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OUTLINES.

Four boys were burned to death, and probably five others lost their lives, in a $500,000 fire yesterday in Mill No. 1, of the Cocheco Manufacturing Co., at Dover, N. H.——There are continued rumors of differences between Harry Thaw's mother and sister on one side, and Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, on the other, because the latter is making a companion of Mae McKenzie, the former chorus girl, and has her with her during the Thaw trial in New York; a new motive for the killing of Stanford White is that Thaw intercepted a note from the architect to Evelyn; a rumor that Thaw and his chorus girl wife will be divorced is denied.——The programme for the opening of the Jamestown Exposition April 26, includes an opening prayer by Bishop Randolph, and an address by President Roosevelt, who will touch the button starting the exposition machinery in motion.——Dr. Charles W. Townsend, one of New York's best known physicians, was mortally shot early yesterday morning, but he declines to name his assailant.——In the House yesterday Representaive Sims, of Tennessee, introduced a joint resolution commending President Roosevelt's action in dismissing the negro troops for the Brownsville affair; it will be up to the Republicans to endorse the President or defeat the resolution, as it will also go over to the Senate for action.——President Roosevelt yesterday issued an order by which he hopes to put an end to frauds in entering public lands.——Georgia is to establish a steamship line to bring immigrants direct to Savannah.——Representatives Livingston, of Georgia, and Burleson, of Texas, introduced a resolution yesterday providing for investigation of the New York Cotton Exchange.——New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans, dull but firmer; spot cotton, steady at 11 cents; flour, firm but dull; wheat, firm, No. 2 red, 82 1-2 elevator; corn, firm, No. 2, 55 1-2 elevator; oats, steady, mixed, 41; turpentine and resin steady.

The Indiana Legislature is considering a bill to tax bachelors. This seems to be one more blow at liberty.

A Milwauke man wants to sell his wife at auction. Men who have one too many already will fight shy of that sale.

Probably Swettenham was justifiable on the ground that he didn't know we had already more islands than we know how to handle.

Col. Bryan still grieves that President Roosevelt "stole his clothes." Well, leave Roosevelt to himself and he may finally have more remorse than clothes.

The North Carolina Legislature is anti-caffein but not anti-canine. It not only neglects to pass a dog tax law but is taking off the tax on some class of dogs on which tax had to be paid or be dodged.

Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica should be allowed to rise and explain whether he was trying to be funny or not, before he is too severely condemned. He ought to have the same chance that was allowed to Senator Tillman.

President Roosevelt appears to be the past master of Federalism. He urges an insurance law for the District of Columbia and would like to see a Federal statute regulating insurance in all the States, if such a law could stand the test. What did Secretary Root tell you?

During the campaign Roosevelt wanted a Republican Congress elected so it could "stand by" him. Congress is Republican all right but the country has rather gotten the impression that, if the Democrats had not been watching, it would have sat down on the President in the Brownsville affair.

Links with the past continue to drop out. The latest one is Miss Mary Ann Casey who died at St. Louis on Thursday. She often told of how she declined a proposal of marriage with James Buchanan, afterward President of the United States. President Buchanan died a bachelor and Miss Casey never married. Her father was Samuel Casey, of Caseyville, Ky., who was Secretary of the Treasury at Washington during three administrations.

The Indiana Legislature is also after the railroads. Several bills to reduce passenger fare to 2 cents per mile are now pending in that body. Samuel Moody, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad lines, appeared before the Indiana Senate Committee on Railroads on Thursday and made an argument on the differ[illegible] bills. He did not oppose 2 cen[illegible] but argued that there sh[illegible] ference in the rate for [illegible]t at a ticket office and [illegible]id to a conductor on a

AN [illegible]IC PLANT

Independent Light and Power Company Being Organized By Wilmington Men.

TO APPLY FOR CHARTER

Formal Notice Given Yesterday—Trolley Line to Fort Fisher One of Objects in View—Consumers Being Interested in Stock.

Formal notice as required by law was made yesterday that Wilmington parties will apply to the present session of the North Carolina General Assembly for a charter for an independent electric lighting plant in this city. The name of the new corporation will be the People's Electric Light and Supply Company, for which Hon. John D. Bellamy appears as counsel, and which is said to be backed by unlimited capital outside this city. An effort, however, will be made to interest as many Wilmington people as possible in the enterprise so that the company will start in the beginning with a sufficient guarantee of patronage to warrant its success.

The company will be capitalized at $100,000 with privilege to begin business on a smaller amount, should it be deemed advisable. The company will furnish light and power to the public, and the promoters say that there will be a great reduction in present charges for the service.

The committee from among the number of gentlemen promoting the enterprise will begin this or next week a canvass for stock among the consumers of Wilmington. A limited amount of the stock will be disposed of to the largest consumers in the city. It is understood that a large block of stock has been taken North. While the charter will specify that the company is to engage in a general electric lighting and power business, it will also be given power to operate street and suburban railway lines, one of the ideas of the promoters being to ultimately extend a trolley line to Fort Fisher.

One of the promoters of the new company recently visited the North and secured estimates and prices on about the style of power plant desired, and the company expects to place an order for the machinery within 30 days. A number of voluntary subscriptions to the stock were received yesterday. Options have been secured on two or more suitable sites and it is expected that a deal for one of these will be closed in the near future.

NAVAHOE STILL AGROUND.

Revenue Cutter Seminole Went to Her Assistance Yesterday Afternoon.

Up to 1 o'clock this morning all the efforts to get the Clyde Liner Navahoe afloat had been fruitless. The big freight steamer is still hard and fast in the mud off Big Island, on the east side of the channel. The Revenue Cutter Seminole went to her assistance yesterday afternoon and with the tugs Marion and Blanche have pulled on her with very little success. She was inward bound from Georgetown, S. C., and there is a bare possibility that it will be necessary to lighten her part cargo from the South Carolina port.

Visitors at Artesia Colony.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Key have been entertaining friends from the North in their new home at Artesia, near Lake Waccamaw. The visitors were Miss Emma C. Low, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sister of Mr. Seth Low, ex-Mayor of New York city, and Mrs. Ellis Peterson, of Boston, Mass. These ladies are the president and secretary of the Woman's National Alliance, an organization which includes over 15,000 of the leading women of the country. So interested did the visitors become in the growth and extraordinary activity of the thriving English colony that they are to donate a public library for the free use of the colonists and their friends.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Solomon's Shoe Store—Artgum.
John—Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Remodeling Sale.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clearance Sale.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Fox River Butter.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Meeting.
Wanted—Position by Job Compositor.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Bankrupt Stock Sale.
A. D. Brown—Special Reduction Sale.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Specials This Week.
Consolidated Company — Electric Signs.

Business Locals.

Found—Lady's Fur.
Lost—Crescent Pin.
For Sale—Stylish Rig.
J. B. Mercer—Mercer Hats.
To Let—Large, Airy Room.
Wanted—Situation by Bar Tender.
Belmont Mfg. Co. — Salesman Wanted.
Mrs. Maggie Whiteman Steward—Shampooing and Massage.

40-inch white 15 and 20c. Lawns, Monday 12 1-2c. yard at Gaylord's. **

COMMERCE CHAMBER

Important Meeting of Business Men Yesterday—Sale of Merchandise Stocks in Bulk and Immigration Among Questions.

The special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to consider several matters of pending legislation that could not be considered at the meeting the day before because the call set forth specifically that the matter of passenger rates would be handled, was well attended. President J. A. Taylor presided with Mr. James Kyle present as secretary.

The bill before the present session of the General Assembly providing against the sale of merchandise stocks in bulk except upon proper notice to all creditors was presented by Mr. L. B. Rogers, who explained its provisions. It was regarded as meritorious and upon motion the same was unanimously endorsed. New Hanover's representatives in the lower house and and in the Senate were requested to support the bill and secure its passage if possible. Mr. Rogers made an effort to have the Chamber endorse the Chicago movement for a National reciprocal demurrage law, but an endorsement of this project was deemed inadvisable just at present. It was stated that North Carolina now has virtually what is sought in the movement of shippers, emanating from Chicage.

Mr. Hugh MacRae presented to the Chamber the matter of immigration explaining the good effect of the South Carolina law in this respect. A similar bill had been introduced in the North Carolina General Assembly he said, but the immigration was restricted to the Anglo-Saxon race. Mr. MacRae explained why desirable day laborers were required for the development of Eastern North Carolina and told why those from other countries of Anglo-Saxon people would be employers of labor rather than laborers themselves. The peasants of Northern Italy were regarded as the most desirable class of immigrants for this section and under the bill now pending these would be restricted. A resolution asking the General Assembly to eliminate Clause 5 of the bill restricting the immigration, was unanimously passed. The bill comes up for a hearing in Raleigh on Tuesday of this week and Maj. Lucas, of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, will be present to present the recommendations of the Wilmington business men in this regard.

REMODELING SALE.

Week of Bargains at Popular Clothing and Furnishing Store.

On account of certain changes that are to be made and the remodeling of the store in order to meet the increasing demands of his growing business Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, the popular South Front street merchant, announces a giant sale of high grade merchandise beginning Wednesday of this week. The stock includes clothing, notions, shoes, trunks, suit cases and the like prices for which have been marked down to unheard of prices. During the sale double Southern trading trading stamps will be given and a fine opportunity will be offered to fill out books. During this sale there will be extra hour sales in which the offerings will be well worth the attention of everybody. A $28,000 stock is to be sacrificed during the next ten days and Mr. Fuchs asks his customers and the public generally to come early and get the benefit of what is going. In a large paid advertisement elsewhere in today's paper facts and figures are given that cannot afford to be overlooked.

A. C. L. WRECK AT BLACK CREEK.

Conductor Chauncey G. Southerland Severely Hurt—Equipment Damage.

Mr. Chauncey G. Southerland, a well known young conductor on the A. C. L., was brought home yesterday morning suffering with a badly mashed foot and leg, the result of a wreck before day yesterday morning at Black Creek, near Wilson, N. C. A slight freight wreck, caused by the spreading of the rails under a freight train at Kenly the night before had necessitated the sending of trains around by Black Creek. While Mr. Southerland's train was at Black Creek unloading freight, the fast train which had been detoured that way, and which the freight crew was not expecting, dashed around a curve at the rate of 25 miles an hour and into the caboose of the freight. Mr. Southerland was in the caboose with one or two others of the train crew, and how they escaped death is a miracle, as the caboose was splintered. A car of lumber and two other cars ahead were badly smashed up.

"Our New Minister" Extremely Good.

"Our New Minister," as presented at the Academy of Music yesterday at matinee and night, gave eminent satisfaction to two audiences which would have been much larger but for the threatening weather. It is a companion piece in many respects to the "County Chairman," and promises to equal that production in popularity. "Our New Minister," plays a return engagement here later in the season, and the theatre-going public would do well to note the fact.

Ten yards White Homespun for 30c.; ten yards 10c. Outing for 69c. This week at Rehder's Clearing Sale. Sale begins tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. **

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mass Meeting of Committeemen From All Districts in the County is Called.

MEET ON TUESDAY MORNING

Question of Revenues Will be Discussed—Enthusiastic Meeting of Teachers' Association Held Yesterday.

By direction of the County Board of Education, County Superintendent Washington Catlett last night issued a call for a mass meeting of all the city and rural school committeemen in New Hanover county to be held in the Court House Tuesday of this week at 1 o'clock. The call states that the Board of Education desires to have a conference with the committeemen upon matters of vital importance, especially with reference to the revenues for the various institutions, and for that reason a full attendance is urged. All other friends of education will also be welcomed.

The specific purpose of the meeting is not stated but it is learned unofficially that the bill of Mr. Morton in the General Assembly authorizing the County Commissioners to issue bonds for public schools and to levy a special tax for the same will be submitted for endorsement. The bill of Mr. Morton is especially designed to provide for a fund for larger accommodations in the way of buildings for the schools and thus far seems to have met with no opposition.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Teachers' Association was held yesterday morning in the Cape Fear Academy building, just south of the Court House. In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions there was a large attendance every teacher in the country schools having been present with the exception of two who were too far distant to reach the city in time for a morning session. The meeting, Prof. Catlett says, was one of the best ever held in the county. The programme consisted of a fine paper on the use of the library in the school and community by Miss Reba J. Myers, of District No. 15; an address by Prof. J. B Huff, principal of the Wilmington High School, on how to use stories in enlisting the interest of pupils in the schools, and a talk by Prof. Catlett on the best methods of teaching grammar. The discussion of the various educational topics was generally entered into by the teachers and much good resulted from the meeting.

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS NOTES.

Machinery for Big Cotton Mill—Another Purchased—Railroad.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 26.—The first car load of machinery for the Victory Mills has arrived and there are twenty more on the road. There will be about one hundred carloads of machinery for this great mill.

Mr. W. G. Robeson, of Cameron, has purchased through I. A. Murchison, Esq., one of the principal owners, the old Manchester Cotton Mill, which has long been idle. He will not use the looms as he will make only yarns. Mr. Robeson is a native of Scotland, and before coming to this country had charge of one of the departments of the big Clarkes Spool Cotton Mills.

Capt. Jerry Bespass, who is engaged in constructing the Virginia and Carolina Railroad, which is to run for the present from Lumberton to Hope Mills, or Parkton, is spending a day or two at home. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of the new road, and especially over the character of the country through which it runs.

PENALTY SUITS POSTPONED.

Absence of Witness for Plaintiff in Justice Furlong's Court.

On account of the absence of Mr. W. T. Sears, one of the principal witnesses for the plaintiff, the three hundred and more penalty suits brought against the Atlantic Coast Line by the Hannah Box Shook Co., alleging an unreasonable delay of freights, were postponed in Justice Furlong's court yesterday morning until Monday at the same hour. Since the original batch of suits was brought 39 others have been added, making 351 in all. The penalties asked for aggregate something over $25,000 and are largely on lumber consignment from Eastern North Carolina mills to the box factory in this city. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the Hannah Box Shook Co., and Messrs. Davis & Davis for the railroad. The suits are the largest ever brought in the State for freight penalties under the new provision of the Code.

Of interest to every lady in the city. During this week's Clearing Sale J. H. Rehder & Co. will place on their counters 3,000 yards of all the newest patterns of French Figured Organdies sold elsewhere in the city at 12 1-2c. and 15c. yard for 9c. yard. On account of the low price they will sell only one dress pattern to a customer. The styles are beautiful. A fine chance to buy your dresses for next Summer. **

10c. Chambrays, 7 1-2c. yard Monday at Gaylord's. **

THE WEEK IN COURT

Thirty-Odd Prisoners Received Sentences Aggregating More Than a Hundred Years—Three for State Prison at Raleigh.

Thirty-odd prisoners sentenced at last week's term of the Superior Court to terms aggregating something like 110 years on the county roads and in the State prison will begin their terms this week. The commitments are now being made up and it is safe to say that never before at one time has such an aggregation of evil doers gone out from the doors of the county jail. Three of the number for the State prison will be taken to Raleigh Monday by Deputy Sheriff W. Harvey Cox, assisted by Special Deputy C. T. Smaw. They are Kate Fisher, burglary, five years; Frank James and William Ashe, murder in second degree, 30 years each. The convicts for the county roads will be sent out later in the week.

There are several long term prisoners among those for the roads, including Walter Moore, the Express porter thief; Garfield Pearsall, charged with the burglary of the house of Mrs. Dunn, and Sergeant Smith, convicted of burglary in the second degree. Moore gets five years, Pearsall seven and Smith six. The sentence of Smith was originally seven years but Judge Long at last consented to take one year off the term. Others for the roads are as follows:

Robert Allen, forgery, 12 months; Walter Banks, retailing and carrying concealed weapon, 12 months; John Bowden, larceny, 18 months; Mack Campbell assault with deadly weapon, two months; Eli Davis, assault with deadly weapon, six months; George Davis, assault with deadly weapon, two months; Chas. Jennings 4 months, Estella Gause, receiving stolen goods, 2 years; Richard Haywood, gambling, 12 months; Fred Hall, larceny, 3 months; Geo Herring, store breaking, 2 years; LeRoy Jackson, 12 months; Walter Moore, larceny, 5 years; Edward Austin, larceny, 10 months; Abell Stallings, assault with deadly weapon, 12 months; Matthew Sanders, larceny, 12 months; Sergeant Smith, burglary, six years; Mary Murphy, assault with deadly weapon, six months; Queen Victoria, larceny, 18 months; James Williams, larceny, seven years; Willie Lucas, larceny, six months; Tom Williams, gambling, four months; Henry Davis, assault with deadly weapon, five months; John Hall, assault with deadly weapon, four months; Chas. Jones, larceny, four months; Garfield Pearsall, burglary, seven years.

A RAILROAD FIGHT.

Rough Sledding for New Line from Lumberton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 26.—An interesting state of affairs developed here today in railroad circles. The new railroad, the Virginia and Carolina Southern, which began work grading a few days ago, and which had laid some crossties, started to lay some rails soon this morning. The rails came in on the Seaboard last night. This morning orders came from the higher officials of the Seaboard to their agents here not to deliver the rails, but take them off somewhere. We understand they were taken to Allenton. The Seaboard claims that the new railroad is being built on its property, and the idea was to stop them. When this action was taken by the Seaboard the new railroad crowd placed guards over the track, to guard it until the rails could be secured. This was the state of affairs when night came. The new road has secured rails and is tonight laying them over the disputed part of the road.

Men's Meeting This Afternoon.

Dr. Morris M. Caldwell will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "Thought and Habit." All men are invited to the meeting. The music for the afternoon will include a solo by by Miss Gertrude Lewis.

$1,000 worth Tips and Plumes half price. 75c. and $1. Hats, 26c; $2 Hats 98c. This week at Rehder's. **

DECLINES A PENSION

Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson Asks Bill Introduced in Her Favor Be Withdrawn.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Much Time Given Yesterday to Bill Putting Solicitors on a Salary—Multitude of Others—Educational Affairs Discussed.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—The Senate of North Carolina received today a letter from Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson, declining to accept a pension of $100 am onth, provided under a resolution introduced a few days ago.

"I most welcomingly appreciate this patriotic and loyal tribute to the name of my hero husband," she says, "but I do not feel that I would be justified in accepting it. I am informed that the laws of North Carolina limit all pensions to those who have not $500 worth of personal property, and as I do not come under this law, I respectfully request that the bill be withdrawn."

Mrs. Jackson suggests that the money proposed in her behalf be appropriated to the relief of destitute widows of Confederate veterans. In accordance with the desire of Mrs. Jackson, the bill calling for the pension was withdrawn from the calendar.

Proceedings in Detail.

(By Sou. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—There was a spirited debate this afternoon in the House over the solicitors' salary clause in Speaker Justice's bill to enlarge the powers of the attorney general to control corporations and investigate combinations in restraint of competition, solicitors to assist him in such inquiries. The result of the discussion was the passage of the bill with an amendment that where the fees of solicitors do not amount to $2,500 they shall recive only the fees, but where there is an excess in the fees over $2,500, they shall shall receive only the salary and any residue is payable into the State treasury. The bill is a very sweeping one, and provides that the attorney general may investigate any and all corporations to see that there is no stifling of competition and monopolies for the control of prices.

The Senate also had a lively discussion of the question of putting solicitors on salaries. It came up on a joint resolution calling for a statement from solicitors as to their fees during 1906, previous to action on a bill which Mr. Webb, of Buncombe, has in this matter. It is set for a vote next Thursday, and it is hoped to have a reply from all solicitors by that time. The resolution calling for a statement from the solicitors was finally passed.

Among bills introduced in the Senate today were:

Burton, to validate marriages in the State performed by ministers of the gospel not authorized to perform marriage ceremonies.

Kluttz, to amend the revisal relative to fire insurance and notice of firo losses.

Drewry, to enlarge the capital building and providing for a fire-proof hall of records at a cost of $500,000.

Webb, to extend the time for obtaining grants for entry of land.

McLean, a resolution to increase the State's appropriation to the town Exposition. This was subsequently passed.

Graham, to allow cities and towns owning their electric plants to furnish light and power to individuals.

Among the bills passed was one to amend the charter of the Southbound and Western Railroad, permitting it to condemn rights of way of other roads not now in use.

A bill to require Superior Court judges to open terms promptly on the first Monday was tabled in the Senate after a lengthy discussion. The bill to require water companies in the State to furnish a pure and adequate supply was passed, with others as follows:

To re-imburse father of Thomas Nall, hospital insane patient, who died while making his escape from the Central Hospital, for funeral expenses.

Among the bills in the House were: Mull, to apply State revenue from the liquor traffic to the public school fund. MacRae, to allow the town of Maxton to issue bonds. McRackan, to incorporate the town of Clarendon, in Columbus county. Parsons, to put the State and defendant on an equal footing in the number of jury challenges in trials. Parsons, to amend the law as to open season hunting deer in Richmond county; to regulate the laws of labor in cotton factories, providing that there shall be no child labor at night. Dowd, to provide for the instruction of public school children as to the effect of alcohol and narcotics on the system. Peele, for the relief of ex-Sheriff T. S. Wright, of Richmond county. Brewer, to divide the net proceeds of the dispensary at Vanceboro.

Wells, of Pender, introduced a bill of considerable interest. It is an act to appropriate to and re-imburse the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association, and provides for the collection from the State of $241, heretofore inaccessible, and for an appropriation of $500 dollars annually for the preservation of the grounds in the future, including 1907.

Other bills were: Stickley, to prevent throwing acids and other deleterious substances in the streams of the State. Winborne, to punish pools and trusts and conspiracies inimical to the people. Winborne, to create a Fish Commission.

Educational Affairs.

The North Carolina Association of City School Superintendents today elected W. S. Snipes, of Winston, president; J. C. Griffin, of Salisbury, vice president, and C. W. Wilson, of Scotland Neck, secretary. A resolution was adopted protesting against the increase of salaries of State officers, except upon condition that the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction is to equal that of any below the grade of Governor.

There was a conference today of the legislative committees of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly and of the City School Superintendents' Association and the Farmers' Alliance, at which the Legislature was memorialized to provide for four rural high schools in the counties where the four months term now obtains, provided half the cost of the maintenance of such schools is borne by the counties and citizens where located.

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IMMIGRANT PORT FOR SOUTH.

Another steamship load of immigrants is due in Charleston within a few days, and our exchanges are again discussing the movement to secure desirable foreign labor for this part of the country. Concerning the expected arrival of Charleston's second immigrant ship the Charlotte Chronicle says:

"The steamship Wittekind, whose arrival at Charleston on the third of last November gave that place a world-wide advertisement, is again on the high seas bound for Charleston, with a larger party of immigrants than she first brought over—and another big advertisement is in store for Charleston. This Charleston-Bremen line of steamers appears to be now permanently established, and that means that Charleston is to become the South's immigration port. Writing on this, the editor of the Charleston Post says that Charleston already has the line of immigrant ships started and that is a large part of the task of starting the stream of immigration into this part of the United States. 'It would be a waste of energy,' says The Post, 'for every State which wants to secure new people for settlers from abroad to endeavor to have a line of immigrant ships run to a port on its seacoast. The thing they are after is to get the people, and they will find here the facilities for bringing them in. Commissioner Watson spent much time and energy in the effort to induce the North German Lloyd Company to send its ships to Charleston, and the determination to send them was reached only after an exhaustive consideration of the facilities of the various ports of the South, and upon the full persuasion that Charleston offered the best accommodations of any of the harbors in this section.'

"The Post thinks that every State which undertakes to get immigrants as South Carolina is getting them would have to go through the same effort recited above, with comparative little chance of success, if it sought to establish a special line for bringing the aliens over to its particular port. "All of this," says The Post, "would be saved by the acceptance of the facilities already established for transportation of the people and this view is being impressed by the view of ex-Governor Heyward in all of his discussions of the matter, and will doubtless prevail, with the result that immigrants seeking States of the South will utilize this Charleston line and insure its permanent establishment. Charleston is destined to become the gateway of the South of homeseekers from Europe.'

"Wilmington is The Chronicle's first choice as the North Carolina port for immigrants, but if this cannot be arranged we will vote for Charleston. This port, as The Post says, has many advantages as a port of distribution and we have no doubt that in a few years it will be the Ellis Island of the South."

The Star would like to see Wilmington made a port of entry for immigrants, but it all depends upon what the General Assembly now in session will do as to the proper legislation. No doubt some of the authorities at Raleigh have plans matured, and if Wilmington could ascertain what steps are contemplated, it would be a good idea for our citizens to tender their aid in the matter, and make a pull for their port.

It is true that Charleston has the lead on us, but unless several steamers are put on to supply the demand, we need not expect to get our share of immigrants. However, if it is not feasible to establish a line to Wilmington, we certainly have no objections to get our foreign help through Charleston.

WILMINGTON.

The editor of the Southport Herald is a frequent visitor to Wilmington, but every time he comes he sees something doing. He recently visited the city and was so impressed with the marked progress on all sides that he writes something that we are sure our people will highly appreciate. Under the caption of "Wilmington," the Herald of the past week says:

"If anyone doubt that our sister city, Wilmington, is prosperous and growing with leaps and bounds just let them go there and spend a day walking around and noting the numerous improvements in the residence and business portions of the city, especially the business streets, where large, modern and handsome buildings are being erected. And the growth in property is not a mere "boom," either. It is a healthy and natural result of conditions of business which demand this expansion along all lines.

"Building sites in the business part of the city, as well as the residential portion, are at a premium and property which sold for hundreds of dollars a few months ago is now selling at thousands. The city is also, as a natural result of this healthy prosperity, growing in population, and it is almost impossible to find a vacant house in the city.

"The merchants are all prosperous and doing a satisfactory and paying business, and as a result enter heartily into all projects advanced for the upbuilding of their city. They have a great pride—and it is fully justified—in their city, and they also have energy, and to spare. This is what counts.

"We are glad that our sister city seems in such a healthy condition financially and otherwise, and hope it will continue, as it doubtless will."

JUNK THIEVES.

Dealing in junk is a perfectly legitimate business, but as generally conducted the junk business is a breeder of larceny among small boys, white and colored, and probably encourages the bigger thieves. It seems that most junk dealers ask no questions, and in many cities they are a source of great annoyance.

In Asheville a few days ago five dealers in junk were found guilty of purchasing old brass and iron from boys under age, in violation of a city ordinance. Each was heavily fined. An Asheville dispatch states that since the advent of the junk dealers petty larceny among small boys has increased in Asheville at an alarming rate, and recently the board of aldermen passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any junk dealer to buy junk from boys under 21 years of age. The ordinance also provides that junk dealers violating its provisions shall forfeit their licenses, and it is expected that the city authorities will take further action to control the nuisance. The Asheville police say that the junk establishments are a curse to the city, and an incentive to small boys to steal.

The same can be said about the junk business in Wilmington. We have a fairly good junk ordinance in this city, and The Star hopes the city authorities will see that it is vigorously enforced.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"The Democratic party is at war with itself," says a contemporary. Which one?—Washington Herald.

—Most of us could be more sympathetic with the worthy woman if she weren't so wordy.—New Orleans Picayune.

—If the full tax is paid on his Biltmore estate. Mr. Vanderbilt may wish he had built less—No charges.)—Charlotte News.

—When Cleveland is dead, when we look back into history, and when the present-day hounds of character have departed, the South's attitude toward the former President will, doubtless, have changed. Cleveland is the greatest living American.—Raleigh Times.

—The Greensboro Record remarks: "It is up to Charlotte to pick her flints and come again. The Raleigh News and Observer of today puts down Durham's population at something over 24,000." Charlotte has more than that number outside the corporate lines.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—We wonder if the Legislature will seriously consider the bill to compel railroad companies to advertise in every paper along their lines? That proposition strikes us as an absurd one, and yet we see that the bill was indorsed by the House committee.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Lively times are expected in the Tennessee Legislature, which went into session on Monday. It is said that about every member of the body has in his pocket one or more anti-railroad bills, which he will insist upon introducing. If the railroads are wise they will get busy and have the free pass privilege restored.—Savannah News.

—It seems a very great pity that some determined effort can not be made to make dancing more popular. Nowadays, when exercise is a kind of religion to men and women alike, it is odd that one recommended by all doctors, and recognized all the world over and in all ages as an attractive pastime, into which the art of fascination largely enters, should be more and more neglected among us.—Lady's Pictorial.

TWINKLINGS.

—"How did the bookkeeper manage to break into the safe?" "He was so used to making entries."—Harvard Lampoon.

—"Where are you going so fast?" "Home. My wife just telephoned that the baby is asleep, and I'm going home to see what it looks like."—Cleveland Leader.

—Jack—Why do you close your eyes whenever I kiss you? Maud—So that I can dream that it is Dick doing the kissing.—Florida Times-Union.

—Scene—The Summit of Vesuvius—American Tourist (to the world at large)—Great snakes, it reminds me of hell! English Tourist—My dear, how these Americans do travel!—Exchange.

—"Henry Penhecker," observes his wife, as they sit at this happy breakfast table, "you were certainly in a sad condition when you came home last night." "Why, my dear," stammers Henry, "how can you say such a thing? I remember distinctly that when I came in you asked me to wind the clock, put out the dog and light the night lamp." "Yes; and this morning I found the night lamp with all the wick wound up in the chimney, and Fido's tail perfectly bare where you had touched him with a match, match, and the clock lying on the back porch.—Harper's Bazaar.

Ten yards White Homespun for 30c.; ten yards 10c. Outing for 69c. This week at Rehder's Clearing Sale. Sale begins tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. **

5c. Val. Laces 3c. yard; Monday Corsets 10c. at Gaylord's. **

MOUNDS OF MYSTERY

THE LEGACY LEFT BY THE ANCIENT TRIBES OF NEW MEXICO.

A Puzzling Enigma For the Scientists Is the Hundred Mile City of the Dead, With Its Haunted Ruins, Peopled With Skeletons.

Much has been written of the cliff dwellers; vast volumes have been compiled concerning the ancient tribes of Anahuac, the Toltecs, the vanished descendants of "the fair god" of ancient Mexico, and all the long gone tribes of the great southwest have had their place in fictitious and historic narrative. But who has heard of the mysterious "lost Atlantis" of New Mexico, the vanished people of the mound, whose tribes were once as the autumn leaves and who perished—not individually, but as a race—at one fell swoop, as from the avenging wrath of God?

The attention of the archaeologist has been centered upon the hazy history of the cliff dwellers, upon their homes and their habits, forgetting that there exists in peculiar proximity a field of more attractive mystery. The cliff dwellers have drawn our attention because they left us their homes. The vanished race of Socorro county, N. M., has failed to interest us for the reason that it left us nothing—nothing, not even a wall intact or a ruin unplundered. Yet stay! Have you ever been along the Tule Rosa in the wild pinon clad regions of the San Francisco mountains? Are you familiar with that "hundred mile city of the dead," so strangely like the lost city of Quivera, yet far, far larger and more wonderful? Have you ever entered the great excavation of the prehistoric pueblo to the south of Luna, east of the barren peaks of Elk mountains?

The "Ruinas Encantadas," or "haunted ruins," as we would call them in English, are but a few miles north of San Francisco, not the San Francisco of California, but the San Francisco of Socorro county, N. M., a Mexican and Indian pueblo older than the quaint village of Acoma, "the citadel of the clouds," which was young when the Spanish priests and explorers first ventured into that desert wilderness, to be slaughtered as they attempted the daring ascent to the summit of the great Acoma mesa.

The pueblo of San Francisco was crumbling into decay when Acoma—so called "oldest city in America"—was young and flourishing with the blanket weaving hosts of the Aztec. Her quaint adobe "house of penates" was fast disintegrating when Montezuma in his youth looked down in all his pride and semisavage hauteur from the gorgeous but barbaric palace of Chapultepec. So say the people of the present pueblo, whose generations have lived and perished within its narrow boundaries.

The "haunted ruins," they tell us, are peopled yet with grim and ghostly gods of other days and with specters that still stride threateningly along the subterranean corridors. But we of today are too enlightened to accept this savage superstition, so we will look at the "Ruinas Encantadas" only as they are. There is but little left of them.

In 1867 the first white man, whose name was Smith, ventured into the forbidding fastnesses of the land of Tule Rosa. Smith, then in the prime of life, arrived at Magdalena in quest of newer fields of gold—in quest of fortune, pleasure and adventure. A Yankee in every sense, there was no danger in the wilds of the "hundred mile city of the dead" which Smith would fear. Geronimo nor the Apache Kid was yet in his reign of terror, but the Apaches were out for blood, and the country was a formidable one. But Smith pressed on. A hundred miles beyond the village of Magdalena, beyond the famous Horse springs, later the scene of two never to be forgotten massacres—beyond the old, historic Turkey mountain and the land of pinions, where the silvery Tule Rosa winds and has wound its way for centuries untold—this valiant pioneer of the west ventured with his burro train and trusty knife and rifle.

Smith, whom the author had the pleasure of meeting shortly before his death, was by nature intended as an archaeologist, for his love of the rare and curious, the mysterious and antique, was directly responsible for his final determination to reside in that land of ruins and relics. Until the day of his death he never left the "hundred mile city of the dead," but remained for over thirty years to explore its mounds and caverns.

To the tireless efforts of this sturdy pioneer the Smithsonian institution owes some of its most valuable New Mexico antiquities. It was he who excavated the "Ruinas Encantadas," he who first brought to light the many mysteries of its grim and ghostly grottoes.

Shortly before Smith died he took me through an excavated mound not far from the "Mound of Mystery." In its several apartments, arranged on crude pinon limb shelves, I viewed hundreds of the relics and skulls of the vanished people. There were arrows, quoits, beads, meal grinders, bowls, burned and figured pottery, strange shapes of earthenware, stone tablets covered with indecipherable hieroglyphics, implements of agriculture, a great granite plow, ducks, birds, earthen penates and weird idols, bones, skulls, vases and countless little trinkets whose names I could not guess. There were lumps of copper, zinc, iron and lead, all of which possessed no tangible shape, but which revealed the knowledge of minerals that had been acquired by the vanished people.

The "Mound of Mystery" is undoubtedly all that its name implies. No explorer of that land of ruins, no archaeologist familiar with the "hundred mile city," has ever been able satisfactorily to explain its secrets. But it is a mound rich in antiquities.

Externally, before its excavation, the "Mound of Mystery" appeared but a large pile of rocks and debris not different from the thousands of other crumbled abodes of the prehistoric people. But the spade and pick of the explorer brought forth developments of a startling nature.

There are many apartments and narrow corridors in the "Mound of Mystery." The latter are less than five feet wide; the former are spacious and paved thoroughly with cement. This cement, strange as it may seem, is of a quality not surpassed by modern manufacturers. Despite the countless ages that have elapsed since the occupants of that house of death met their tragic end, the floor paving and the walls are still practically intact. Blocks of the cement which I tested show it to be almost of adamant hardness.

In one of the larger rooms of the haunted ruins, or "Mound of Mystery," as Smith designated it, were found over seventy human skeletons—men, women and three infants. Most of these skeletons were unearthed in sitting postures, leaning against the walls, as if their death had been simultaneous and the "blighting breath of God" had smitten them as they sat—instantly, inexorably, thoroughly. One body, crouched in a corner, was strangely decorated. A large earthen bowl covered the head, as a skullcap. Across the thigh bones rested another, but a smaller one. In this bowl were many stringless, colorless bone beads.

Here, there, everywhere, upon the floor, lay thousands of bones, taken one at a time from the mass of sand and rock that had filled the chambers. Their weapons, their utensils, their gods, all, everything, still lay about the premises, covered by the wreckage of the roof and the drifting sands from the desert edge.

The "Mound of Mystery" is not the only one in Socorro county which contains such things, but is more rife with treasures than the rest. Scarcely a mound in all that "hundred mile city of the dead" is without its skull, its pottery or penates. But the "Mound of Mystery" is like a palace among huts, a great labyrinth of grottoes among the lesser cells.

An examination of the skulls in the "Ruinas Encantadas" shows that if they were Indians they were far from like the Indians of today. The flat forehead, the prominent nose, the narrow vertebrae and other Indian characteristics are not to be found in the skulls as they exist in this one big catacomb. The forehead is rounded, the temples full, the cheeks low and receding, the chin square, the nose small. Who, then, were the strange inhabitants of that ruin? Can it be that they were related to the Toltecs—those enlightened predecessors of the hosts of Montezuma—and that it was from this land that Anahuac first was populated?

History tells us that the tribes of Chichemec "came down from the north," and it is known that to the north went the victim gatherers for the sacrifices of Huitzilopochtli. From the north, too, according to Prescott, came Quatzalcoatl and the later Aztecs.

The mystery of the haunted ruin can never be positively dispelled. Neither will we ever know the cause of the terrible and far sweeping death that came so simultaneously upon that people of the "hundred mile city" of Socorro county.

Scientists still speculate. Archaeologists are offering us many and conflicting explanations, but the "Mound of Mystery" still stands there, grim with its grinning skulls and ancient, storyless relics—its grottoes somber with its gloom and stillness of the centuries—its walls frowning down upon the silvery waters of the Tule Rosa, at the edge of the sandy desert waste, like a sphinx of the great southwest Sahara.—T. Shelley Sutton in San Francisco Chronicle.

Of interest to every lady in the city. During this week's Clearing Sale J. H. Rehder & Co. will place on their counters 3,000 yards of all the newest patterns of French Figured Organdies sold elsewhere in the city at 12 1-2c. and 15c. yard for 9c. yard. On account of the low price they will sell only one dress pattern to a customer. The styles are beautiful. A fine chance to buy your dresses for next Summer. **

25c. Flowered Organdie, 9c. Monday at Gaylord's. **

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"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C .O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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$199 MAGNIFICENT MAHOGANY Upright Piano Was $300. Our Special price $199 Terms $10 Cash, $6 per month. Stool and scarf included.

$200 THIS BEAUTIFUL, rich mahogany piano originally cost $375, less than a year ago; it is slightly used, three pedals, full iron frame, finest ivory keys, genuine ebony sharps, fine touch, patent repeating action; there is no carving. Remember, the money is on the inside.

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G. S. Edwards, Mgr.

Third Street, Opposite City Hall.

jan-16-tf.

Boy, about 14, wanted at The Star office, to make fires, bring water, etc. 2t-1p **

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128 to 134 South Front Street, Next to Front Street Market.

Clothing Department.

Men's Suits—A large assortment of Black Thibets, English Worsteds, Granite, and Serges, with Venetian linings, concave shoulders and unbreakable fronts; $15.00 values, this sale cut to $11.98

Men's Suits—One counter loaded down with 'Gunmetal Greys, Cheeks, Plaids, White and Black Mixtures, Salt and Pepper Effects, Stripes and Plain Greys; $15.00 sellers, cut to $11.98

Men's Suits—At least three hundred styles that sold at $12,50 to $13.50 per suit in Worsteds, Cheviots, Greys and Blacks, this sale cut to only .... $9.48.

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Men's Suits—$6.00 to $8.00 sellers, fine working suits—DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE ... $4.28.

Men's Suits—$5.00 sellers; this sale ..... $2.98.

Cravenette Coats.

Men's Cravenette Coats—One lot at $16.50; beauties—a neat grey mixture, 52 inches long, concave shoulders, unbreakable fronts, strictly a Gentlemen's Coat; this sale ..... $11.98.

A large assortment of Overcoats, Men's, Boys', and Youths'; this entire line wil go at and below cost.

Hats.

All $3.00 Black Derbies, latest style, new goods; this sale $2.19.

All $2.50 Black Derbies and Soft Hats, new goods; this sale $1.98.

All $1.50 Black Derbies and Soft Hats, new goods; this sale $1.18.

These are absolutely all staple goods Hats. Everybody needs a Hat; come and get one before your size is gone. They are correct shapes.

Special Extras.

One Lot of Linen Collars Worth 12 1-2 This Sale 4c

25 Doz. 10c Towels, This Sale 4c

10c Heavy Canton Flannel as Long as it Lasts per yard 4 1-2

10c Fleeced Outing 4 1-2

25c Fancy Embroideried Handkerchiefs —Ladies 7c

One Lot Ladies Handkerchiefs 1c

Special Hour Sale.

Wednesday between 10 and 11 January 30

Ladies 25c Stockings one hour only 15c Not more than 3 pairs to one purchaser.

Thursday, between 10 and 11 January 31

Ladies' Holeproof Stockings worth 35 a pair. Not more than 2 pair to each customer 19c

10,000 yards of Fancy Suiting worth 12 1-2c cut to 5c

10c Shirting, All Colors 5c

Underwear.

25c Boys' Fleeced Underwear Shirts and Drawers, sizes 24 to 34, cut to ..... 18c.

One lot MEDICATED RED FLANNEL Shirts and Drawers, worth $2.00 each; this sale $1.19 These are highly recommended for Rheumatism.

One lot All-Wool Underwear worth $1.50 per garment, must go at this sale for .. $1.17 each.

Men's Sweaters—one lot 75c Sweaters cut to ..... 33c.

$2.00 Sweaters cut to ..... $1.19.

$3.00 Sweaters cut to ..... $2.19.

We have on hand a big lot of Underwear, all kinds, Wright's Health, Cooper's Spring Needle, all are cut to cost. Don't miss this chance; you will need it before the cold weather leaves you

Hosiery.

We are the recognized leaders in Men's Hosiery.

Holeproof Sox, any size, 1-2 dozen lots ..... $1.32.

25c Hermesdorf Black Sox 19c.

25c Shawknit Socks cut to .. 17c.

One lot of 25c Hosiery in black only, will go in this sale at ..... 11c a Pair.

A large variety of 10c Socks to go at ..... 7c a Pair.

10c Ladies' and Children's Hose, this sale ..... 7c.

15c Ladies' and Children's Hose, this sale 11c

25c Ladies' and Children's Hose, this sale ..... 19c.

One lot of 10c Hosiery, as long as they last ..... 6c a Pair.

Ladies 25c Ribbed Vests and Pants, this sale ..... 17c.

Shirt Department.

This Department is full of values, nothing but No. 1 goods, no seconds or shoddy goods offered

One lot $1.50 and $1.00 Shirts reduced to ..... 78c.

One lot 75c and 50c Shirts reduced to ..... 39c.

One lot 25, 35, and 40 cent Shirts reduced to ..... 19c.

Neckwear Department.

This spot is a beauty, a regular Dream.

Neckwear worth 50c each cut to ..... 19c.

This alone would repay your visit to our store.

Another lot of these finest Silk to go at ..... 39c.

Shoe Department.

You can't afford to miss this Shoe Sale; the entire stock is to be sold at and below cost. Never before have you had an opportunity to buy high grade Shoes such brands as you know at these prices. The celebrated Star Brand Shoe, the Buster Brown, the Men's Urfit, you know what they are, they outwear all others

One lot of $3.50 Men's Shoes to be closed out at ..... $1.69.

One lot $1.25 Ladies' Shoes, this sale ..... 69c.

Infant 25c Shoes, this sale .. 19c.

The Buster Brown Shoe, it's the children's pleasure, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, were $1.75; now cut to $1.48 Sizes 8 1-2 to 12 were $1.50; now cut to ..... $1.29.

Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 were $2.50 now cut to ..... $1.98.

Treat that child's foot right; buy something it can wear for less money.

Star Brand—Lotta—Misses 12 1-2 to 2, now $1.50; cut to .. $1.29.

Sizes 8 1-2 to 12, now $1.35; cut to ..... $1.12.

Absolutely guaranteed to be all solid leather and full of comfort. Star Brand Ladies' $3.00 Shoes, now ..... $2.12.

The celebrated Herrick Shoe for Ladies, $3.00 and $3.50, now cut to ..... $2.68.

Men's Urfit Shoe, Wilmington's snappiest shoe, every body knows the wear and comfort of this shoe; it cost $4.00 a pair now cut to ..... $3.19.

Star Brand Patriot, $3.50 and $4.00 shoe, now ..... $2.87.

Worth's Cushion Sole Bunion Shoes will be sold this sale at ..... $3.48.

This is the shoe for tender feet all sufferers can be relieved and cured with one pair of these noted shoes.

Our Trunk Department Full of Values.

$10.00 Gentleman's Traveling Trunks cut to ..... $6.48.

$6.00 Gentleman's Traveling Trunks cut to ..... $4.60.

$4.00 Gentleman's Traveling Trunks cut to ..... $2.98.

$2.50 Trunks, large size, no strap ..... $1.79.

$1.50 Trunks cut to .... $1.17.

This is a great chance to get a larger trunk, the old trunk is always too small.

Suit Case Special.

$10.00 Sole Leather Suit Cases, sizes 22 and 24 inches, it's a beauty; this sale at .... $7.48.

$7.50 Suit Cases, 22, 24 and 26 inch size, all leather, straps all around ..... $5.98.

$5.00 Suit Cases, 22 to 24 inch ..... $3.89.

$1.50 Suit Cases, all sizes .. 98c.

This is an exceptional opportunity. Don't miss this chance of securing the best Suit Case for the least money you ever bought.

Umbrellas from 25c up, all at cost.

$28,000.00 STOCK TO BE SACRIFICED.

The above Quotations are only a few of the Many Bargains to be Sold at this Sale; you can not afford to miss this Chance. Come early before the Best Things are gone. Fill your Wardrobes. Buy your wants for the next 12 months of this High Grade Merchandise.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

The Tuesday evening bridge whist club was delightfully entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dick.

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Miss Elliotte Emerson has been on a pleasant visit to friends in Petersburg, Va., and has been welcomed home by friends.

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L'Agile Cotillon Club's January german will be danced Wednesday evening and is anticipated with much pleasure by those who will attend.

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Miss Julia Worth will be missed very much during her visit to relatives in Raleigh, and will be gladly welcomed home by her many friends.

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It is pleasant information to many to know that Mrs. E. Strudwick Nash will make a visit of several weeks to relatives in this city while Mr. Nash is on a business trip.

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Mrs. Charles A. Scott, of Burlington, has been warmly welcomed by friends to her old home in this city, and is the guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. William L. DeRosset.

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Mrs. R. Thomas S. Steele, of Williamsport, Pa., arrived last Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Clark. Mrs. Steele's friends were pleased to welcome her again to Wilmington.

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The Friday Evening Book Club met with Mrs. Haywood Clark last week. The club is now studying the life of Edgar Allen Poe, having finished the writings of Sidney Lanier and George W. Cable.

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The charity ball of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters is the absorbing theme and thought, and topic of conversation among the younger set, who are looking forward to it with much pleasureable anticipations.

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Miss Jean Pemberton, who has been a very attractive guest of Miss Jennie Murchison, returned to her home in Fayetteville last week, to the regret of many who will always be happy to welcome her to Wilmington.

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Friends are anticipating with much pleasure a visit this week from Miss Ruth Ridgeway, of Fort Caswell, whose many friends are always pleased to welcome her. She will be a guest of Mrs. John H. Quinan, on Dock street.

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From the Army and Navy Journal it is learned that Mr. LeRoy Reinburg, of the U. S. S. Seminole, has been commissioned a second lieutenant, to rank from October first, 1906, vice F. R. Shoemaker, resigned.

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The congregation of St. James' church was delighted to hear, last Sunday morning from the lips of the Rev. Mr. Hogue that he would not accept the call to Asheville, N. C., which was recently tendered him.

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The Piano Club holds its regular meetings and is in good condition. The meetings are of pleasure to members, but as no information, as to the programme will be given out there is little that can be said of public interest.

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Mrs. William F. Robertson entertained very charmingly at cards last evening in honor of Miss Nell Ellis, of New Orleans. Cards were the form of entertainment and Mrs. Robertson's guests spent a most enjoyable evening.

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Miss Leila Willis, who has been an attractive guest of Misses Helen and Charlotte Pleasants, has returned to her home in Richmond, to the very great regret of her hostesses and the many warm friends which were made by her charming personality.

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Miss Lucile Murchison entertained the Tuesday Evening Bridge Whist Club rather informally last Friday evening. Miss Murchison always entertains charmingly and her guests who were the card club, and a few other friends, spent an evening of much pleasure.

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It was a very pretty little informal tea drinking last Wednesday afternoon, of which Mrs. William L. Harlow was hostess. The pretty rooms were tastefully ornamented with beautiful flowers and Mrs. Harlow's guests spent a pleasant hour in social intercourse.

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The card club of which she is a member was very delightfully entertained Thursday evening by Miss Tallulah DeRosset. Cut flowers and blooming plants lent a charm to the pretty rooms, and an evening of rare pleasure was spent by Miss DeRosset's guests.

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Miss Besty London, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Alice Davis, returned to her home in Pittsboro last week, much to the regret of many friends whom she has left behind. She will visit her sister, Mrs. John Anderson, in Fayetteville, before reaching home.

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Misses Bebee, Heloise and Minnie, of Easton, Md., accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Bebee, of New York, arrived Wednesday and are guests of the Colonial Inn. They were warmly welcomed by numerous friends, who are always pleased to extend them most cordial greetings.

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The monument to the memory of the heroes of the lower Cape Fear, which was uncovered during the reunion of the survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher, has been veiled again. The ceremony of formally unveiling the monument and presenting it to the city will probably be held in May.

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Miss Marguerite Walker entertained a few friends at cards last Tuesday evening. There were only two tables of bridge and while the guests were only a very few in numbers a most delightful evening was spent. The Tuesday Evening Card meeting was one of the many pleasant small entertainments given by Miss Walker.

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A most beautiful memorial window has been placed in St. John's church, to the memory of the late Gabriel Holmes. The window was dedicated last Sunday by the pretty services prescribed by the church. The window was imported from Munich, Germany, and is a very beautiful and fitting memorial to the man whose life was so closely connected with the church he loved so well.

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It will be a pleasure to many to know that the tea given by the Hospital Circle in the Orton parlors last Tuesday, netted the neat sum of two hundred and thirty dolars, which will be devoted to purchasing mattresses for the hospital wards. Miss Rountree and her enthusiastic co-laborers deserve much praise for their noble efforts and the unselfish and charitable motives which prompted them in their labors of love.

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Plans, and a model, for the proposed memorial window in St. John's church to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. George Patterson, have been received and are being examined by those interested in the movement. The colors are most beautiful and the figure of the Good Samaritan will probably be decided on as the central figure of the window.

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There was only a heavy shower of card parties last week, as compared with the storm of the preceding week. Bridge and euchre seem to hold an attarction, but judging from the whispers of the past few days, one can well imagine that some young men have played very successful games of hearts, and the smiles, which don't rub off, worn by the "suspects," indicates that the whispers are well founded.

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Wednesday afternoon Miss Anna Wotten was hostess of a merry oyster roast party at the Light-House. Fourteen sweet and pretty young ladies constituted the party and the merry prattle of soft voices indicated happy hearts on pleasure bent. Miss Wootten's guests were, Misses Dell Burbank, Leila Screven, Nellie Savage, Madge Brand, Loris Hardin, Lillie Taylor, Eugie and Jennie Woodruff, Juliette Merriman, Louise Corinth, Bessie Sears, Sue Catlett, and Kate Myers.

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Mrs. Robert W. Wallace entertained very charmingly last Monday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Fitts, of Rocky Mount, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. It was an informal tea, which was enjoyed to the uttermost by the twenty-two young friends who spent the hours with unrestricted merriment and pleasure. Pretty flowers were in advantageous positions, lending an attractiveness to the well appointed rooms and the daintiest refreshments were a pleasing feature of the afternoon's entertainment.

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A most pleasing and beautiful entertainment was that given last Monday evening by Miss Lucile Murchison complimentary to the season's fair debutantes who were of Miss Murchison's friends. The attractive rooms were tastefully ornamented by simple but beautiful ferns and flowers, which always add a charm, and which lent their aid in carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. The guests numbered forty-two, the guests of honor being the debutantes, Miss Nannie aWtters, Miss Jane Iredell Green, Miss Nannie Holladay, Miss Alice Davis, and Miss Julia Worth; and the special guests, Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville, and Miss Ida Evans, of Warrenton, Va.

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Miss Pauline Hethorne, of Blackstone, Va., the attractive visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morton, was guest of honor of a very beautiful card party given Friday evening by Miss Blanche Morton. The prettiest of decorations had been made for the occasion and the scene was one of pleasure and attractiveness giving much happiness to Miss Morton and her guests. Six-handed euchre was played and tempting refreshments were served. The guests were Miss Hethorne, Miss Mary Payne, Miss Margaret Ashe, Miss Mary Cantwell, Miss Bessie Bolles, Miss Mary Fitts, Miss Charlotte Pleasants, and Messrs. Chas. Street, Sheppard Pender, Waddell Watters, John Myers, Jim Lynch, Hunter Smith, Jamie Gause, Richard Grant and Frank Ross.

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At the pretty tea given last Monday by Mrs. Robert W. Wallace, to her sister, Miss Mary Fitts, the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of the latter was made by the toast. "Here's to the happiness of the future brides, Miss Mary Fitts and Miss Emma Northrop," which was proposed by the hostess. The announcement of the engagement of Miss Fitts to Mr. Charles V. Brown, of Rocky Mount, N. C., came as a pleasant surprise to the assembled guests, who drank to the toast with hearty good will. A delicious fruit punch was the beverage and the prospective brides received the shower of good wishes with charming grace. Miss Fitts and Mr. Brown will be married in April and the wedding of Miss Emma Northrop and Mr. Howard McClintock will take place in June.

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L'Ariosa German Club's January german was danced last Wednesday evening, being led by Mr. Richard Bradley. The dance is described as a very pretty one, remarkable only in the unusual number of handsome gowns worn by the ladies, and in the fact of the attendance of so many handsome and attractive women, who are visitors in this city, and who were. Miss Minnie Bebee, Easton, Md.; Miss Margaret Alexander, Chapel Hill; Miss Betsy London, Pittsboro, N. C.; Miss Jean Pemberton, Fayetteville; Miss Heloise Bebee, Easton, Md.; Miss Pou, of Georgia; Miss Ida Evans, Warrenton, Va.; Miss Ann Bell Patteson, Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Thos. C. DeRosset, Baltimore; Miss Leila Willis, Richmond; Miss Nell Ellis, New Orleans, and Miss Reba Bridgers, Tarboro, N. C. Gentleman who are visitors in attendance were Mr. A. P. Adrian, of Arkansas; Mr. Haywood, of Raleigh, and Mr. Paul Schenck, of Greensboro.

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The folowing announcement is received by friends in this city:

Mr. John F. MacNair
announces the mariage of his daughter
Mrs. Mattie MacNair Evans
to
Mr. Gilbert Brown Patterson
on Wednesday, the twenty-third of January
one thousand nine hundred and seven
Laurinburg, North Carolina

The at home cards accompanying the announcement were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown Patterson
Will be at home Maxton
after 1st of March North Carolina

The happy groom is well known and has many friends, whose congratulations go out to him with all sincerity, while his bride is one of the most attractive women of Scotland county, whose friends regret her departure from among them for the new home provided for her by her distinguished husband.

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Miss Maria Maffitt and Miss Anne Munds entertained their friends most charmingly at six-handed euchre, and guests carry with them recollections of one of the pleasantest card parties of the season. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Southern smilax and flowering plants, whose rich blooms added an effectiveness to the prety scene. Beautiful refreshments were served, which were enjoyed by the guests. Miss Maffitt and Miss Munds' invitation list was, Miss Helen Pleasants, Miss Daisy Burbank, Miss Jennie Murchison, Miss Jean Pemberton, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Betsy London, Miss Julia Worth, Miss Rosalie Williams, Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Bessie Bolles, Miss Madeline DeRosset, Miss Nell Ellis, Miss Alice LeGrand, Miss Nellie Durham, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Lizzie Bell, Miss Annie McKoy, Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell, Miss Nannie Watters, Miss Margaret Nash, Miss Reba Myers, Miss Charlotte Pleasants, Miss Jane Iredell Green, Miss Nannie Holladay, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Leila Willis, Miss Ida Evans, Miss Mary Davis and Miss Amoret Wootten.

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Wednesday afternoon a most beautiful home was given by Mrs. C. Oscar Beverly and her sister, Miss Bostwick, which was attended by a very large number of their friends. The decorations were of violets and jonquils whose dainty odors filled the rooms with a suggestion of Spring and carried out the color scheme of violet and yellow. The vases and bowls, which held the quantities of the pretty flowers, were cut glass whose angles threw off prismatic colors from the gleam of lights which fell on them. The color scheme was beautifully carried out also in the costumes of the receiving party and those ladies who assisted the hostesses in entertaining the guests. The handsome punch bowl was filled with a most tempting fruit punch, which was served by Mrs. Duncan M. Williams, Miss Jennie Hardin and Miss Beulah Arstrong. Ladies assisting in the dining room where delightful refreshments in courses were served were, Mrs. Edwin A. Northrop, Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, Mrs. William N. Harriss, Mrs. James Sears, Miss May Beverly French, Miss Fannie Taylor, and Miss Martha Williams.

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A morning luncheon and card party of much beauty and pleasure was that which was given last week by Mrs. Jesse Kenan Wise, complimentary to Mrs. Burruss Corprew. There were four tables of bridge, and the prizes, which were beautiful little china card boxes, fell to Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Miss Lizzie Peck, and Mrs. John VanB. Metts. The souvenirs were pretty little gold bowl coffee spoons of beautiful pattern, which will be cherished by the guests as a memento of a most pleasant morning. The dainty refreshments of three courses were in keeping with the beautiful entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by Mrs. Wise's guests, who were Mrs. Burruss Corprew, Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Mrs. John VanB. Metts, Mrs. William A. Dick, Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas, Mrs. Charles S. Grainger, Mrs. Thomas B. Willard, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. Thomas W. Davis, Mrs. James M. Stevenson, Mrs. George P. James, Miss Martha Williams, Miss Lizzie Peck, Miss Sue McQueen, Miss Hanna Bolles, and Miss Ann Bell Patterson, of Petersburg, Va.

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Pretty rooms, made more attractive by decorations of smilax and blooming plants with large and brilliantly colored butterflies apparently flitting from branch to blooms and back again, was the fitting environment of a butterfly party which was given by Miss Janie Dunn last Wednesday evening complimentary to Miss Alice Crapster, of Florence, Md., and Miss Leila Willis, of Richmond, Va. The decorations were most unique and attractive, with light and airy butterflies of various hues placed in every conceivable position, and flitting overhead on unseen silken thread suspended from the ceiling. Six-handed euchre was the form of the entertainment, and dainty refreshments in courses were temptingly served. Miss Dunn's guests were Miss Alice Crapster, Miss Leila Willis, Miss Elsie Munds, Miss Amy Hurlow, Miss Nellie MacMillan, Miss Louise Harlow, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Charlotte Pleasants, Miss Ida Brown, Miss Helen Pleasants, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Mrs. Rodolph Duffy, Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, Mrs. Neil D. Emerson, Mrs. Robert B. Adams, Mrs. William B. Thorpe, Mrs. James Kyle, Mrs. Robert S Collins and Mrs. Chas. A. Scott, of Burlington, N. C.

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Those were very attractive and beautiful afternoon and evening card parties given by Miss Daisy Burbank last Friday, to which the following neat little invitations were issued:

Miss Burbank
At Home
January Twenty-Fifth
..... O'clock
Cards. R. S. V. P.

The Burbank home had been most beautifully decorated by Rehder with handsome palms, bamboo, smilax, blooming plants and qualities of cut flowers and the scene was one of beauty which will linger in the memory of Miss Burbank's guests. The color scheme of pink and white was aptly caried out in the decorations, score cards, markers and dainty refreshments served in courses. At the afternon entertainment .bridge whist was played by the guests. The evening card party was given in honor of Miss Neil Ellis, of New Orleans, the charming visitor of Miss Madeline DeRosset, and the guests of the evening were of the younger set. Euchre was the form of entertainment and a most pleasant time was spent. The refreshments were of the daintiest and Miss Burbank's card parties will be recollected as the prettiest of the season.

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Ruskin says "all one's life is music if one touches the notes rightly and in tune." The correct notes were touched last Tuesday evening by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters at the tea, in the halls and parlors of The Orton. They produced a harmony of sunny smiles, born of a consciousness of well doing and happiness which radiates from charitable deeds. The tea was an attraction of no little prominence in society realms and was largely attended, the patronage being confined to no particular coterie. The color scheme of green was beautifully carried out in the decorations of handsome palms and the lighter and more graceful smilax, which was artistically placed on the beautiful furnishings of the parlors. The highly polished tea and candy tables reflected the soft glow of lights from wax candles in handsome candelabra and the whole scene was a most beautiful one. The Orton parlors were a happy thought and the tea was a perfect success, reflecting great credit on Miss Isabel Rountree, who conceived the details, exercising excellent taste and skill in carrying it to a successful issue by tactful executive ability. Miss Rountree received the hearty co-operation of friends, caled to her assistance, who served with enthusiasm in charge of the different departments as follows: Decorations, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin; tables, Mrs. E. VanB. Sands; Candy, Mrs. F. H. Young; Sandwiches, Mrs. J. T. James; Ice Cream, Miss Lilly Brown; Tea, Miss Whitaker, Miss Bridgers; Music, Miss Calder.

The receiving party consisted of Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. William Latimer, Mrs. John A. Arringdale, Mrs. J. M. Solky and Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. Robert Strange, Mrs. L. Bluethenthal.

The musical feature of the entertainment was one which added very much to the pleasure and rounded out in perfect harmony an event which will long be remembered. Miss Mary Calder was chairman of the committee on music, and the excellent taste shown by her in the selection of the following ladies and gentlemen reflected great credit on her as a "committeeman." Those who rendered the numbers did so in their usual hapy manner, and are as follows:

Mrs. W. A. French and Mrs. Schulken, who rendered a duet; Miss Corbett, a solo; Miss VanLill, a vocal solo; Mrs. C. F. MacRae, a vocal solo; a duet by Mrs. W. W. Love and Mrs. Schulken; a piano solo by Miss Lauriston Hardin; a piano duet by Mrs. J. T. Runge and Miss Hanson; a vocal solo by Miss Bullock; a piano solo by Mrs. A. M. Waddell; a vocal solo by Miss Watters; piano solo by Miss Chasten; vocal solos by Mrs. Shellbourne, Miss Alice Borden and Mrs. J. S. Longfellow; quartette selection by choir of the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Longfellow, Mr. Holden and Mr. Fowler; solo by Miss Nell King.

Of those who assisted at the tea were Miss May Ella Rankin, Miss Beulah Armstrong, Miss Nannie Holladay, Miss Jennie Murchison, Miss Ida Evans, Mrs. Samuel S. Everett, Mrs. N. B. Rankin, Miss Julia Parsley, Mrs. Theodore Empie, Miss Julia Worth, and Misses Charlotte O'Neal, Julia and Kate Faison, Meta Rountree, Loris Hardin, Ruth and Earnestine Bridgers.

—A mass meeting was held at Raeford Friday night to urge the General Assembly to establish a new county with that growing town as the county seat.

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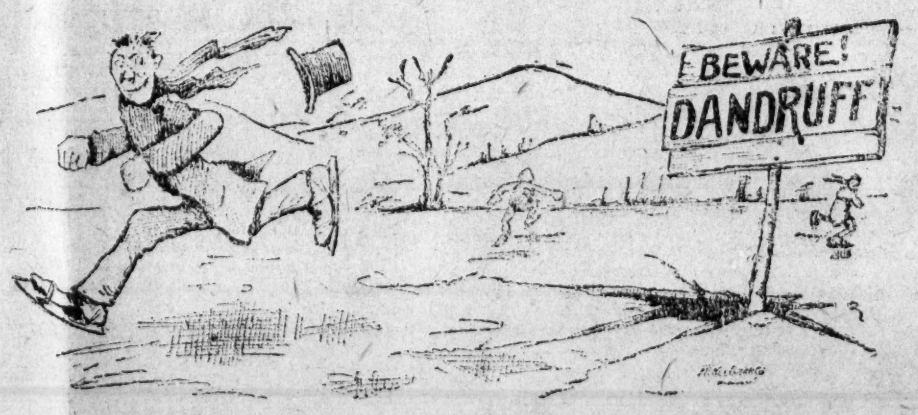

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Young Nick or St. Nick?

[Original.]

In the olden days, when New York was New Amsterdam, there lived on one of the streets fronting the Hudson river an old Dutchman named Wouter van Gaasback. Wouter was distinguished, like most of his fellow citizens, for the number of breeches he wore and his thick skull. He was a widower having an only daughter, Anneke, who kept house for him. Unlike most of the Dutchmen of those days, Wouter would not touch schnapps nor would be smoke a pipe. In all New Amsterdam there was not so circumspect a man.

Van Gaasback's house was the third in a row of houses all standing with their gable ends to the street, while in the fifth lived young Nicholas Vesey, a gay, light hearted young fellow and the favorite of the village. Nick and Anneke grew up side by side and could not remember the time when they had not loved each other. But as to getting the consent of the girl's father to their union, that was impossible. The old man would as soon have wed his daughter to a cask of Holland gin as to the young Nick, who, if he wished to sit late at night at the tavern moistening his clay, would not scruple to do so. Not that he was a confirmed tipster, for he was as abstemious as any man in the town except Anneke's father. Nicholas had often applied to the old man for his daughter, always to receive the same reply.

"Vas my dachter to marry a man that spends his nights trinkin'? You go vay. You never git Anneke."

Now, this was very hard on the lovers—as hard as it was unjust. Nick was a carpenter by trade and during working hours a very industrious young man. It was rather his light hearted ways that prejudiced the old man, who was as sour as Nick was amiable.

One night Van Gaasback came home from attending a town meeting, and when he stopped at his own door he was astonished. He had built the house himself and had put a door in it unlike most of the doors of that time. It was not cut horizontally in the middle. His astonishment came from finding a cut door. Wondering how he could have mistaken his house, to which he could go at any time with his eyes bandaged, he went out to the street for a look, and his wonder grew to amazement when he saw that the house was the third in the row and must be his. Collecting his faculties with an effort, he went back into his yard and looked again at the door. It was changed, sure enough. His heart, which had never been known to beat faster than forty to the minute, rose at once to sixty. Up went his hand to his head for a scratch, the only way he knew to collect his faculties. Had St. Nicholas been around changing the doors? Had he also changed the locks? Wouter tried his great iron key, but it did not fit. There was nothing for him to do but knock for information, so, seizing the knocker, he gave a loud rap. A head was thrust out of a window above, and a woman's voice asked what was wanted.

"Is this my house?" asked the puzzled man.

"Your house? Who are you?"

"Wouter van Gaasback."

"What's the matter with you, Wouter van Gaasback, to be coming to my house at the dead o' night in this fix? I can smell the gin on you even up here. And you opposing my son's marriage with your daughter because you call him a sot! Go home and go to bed."

"This is the third house in the row and mine," said Wouter doubtfully.

"It's the third one way and the seventh the other. You must be awful drunk."

The window was put down with a bang. Wouter began to believe that he had been stricken with some mental malady and without waiting longer went off to find a doctor who lived on Bowling Green.

No sooner had he gone than the house was astir. Nick Vesey took the door off the hinges and put up the door that belonged to the house. His mother came downstairs, and, both bidding Anneke good night, they shut the door and went home.

In less than an hour back came Van Gaasback with a doctor, who came with him to see if his own door was in position. Finding the door in its proper place and Wouter recognizing it as such, the doctor turned upon him for having taken too much schnapps and bringing him from a warm bed on a fool's errand.

Van Gaasback, who saw that unless the secret could be kept his reputation would be ruined, gave the doctor a good fee to keep it and the next morning before breakfast went to Mrs. Vesey's and asked her what would buy silence from her. He was conscious of having been perfectly sober, but with two witnesses against him he could not hope to establish his case. The good woman told him that her son was pining for his daughter and his daughter was pining for her son, who had never been drunk in his life. If the old man would cease his opposition to the wedding she would agree not to tell a single person in the village that Van Gaasback had made a beast of himself. The old man, who saw disgrace staring him in the face, was glad to purchase silence at the price.

Nick Vesey became a great favorite with his father-in-law and in time confessed how he had changed the doors. The old man looked at him skeptically and shook his head.

"Naw," he said. "It vas not you. It vas St. Nicholas."

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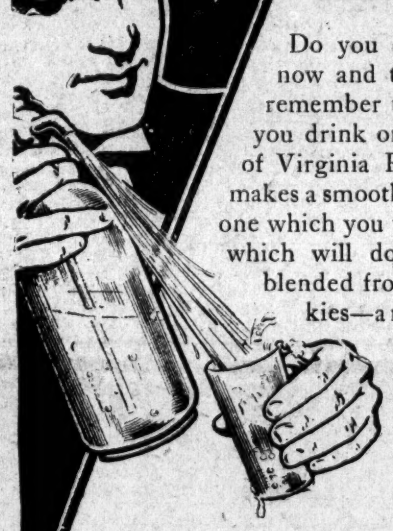

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THOS. F. BAGLEY.

Filed December 26th, 1906.

JOHN HAAR,

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Dec., 26th, 1906.

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x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	6.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

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	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Ar Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.18 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'est'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.?? pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.28 am	1.54 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

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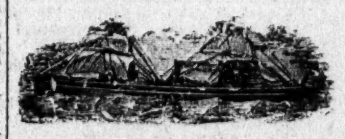

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, January 27, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Jan. 26, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, January 26.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 84; rainfall since the first of the month to date, 89 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M., Friday, 3.7 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, colder Sunday, cold wave; Monday, fair, not so cold; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—January 27.

Sun Rises .....7:03 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:22 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 18 min.
High Water at Southport, 6:34 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington, 9:04 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Charles E. Hall has gone to Savannah to spend a few days.

—Dr. R. J. Williams, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. E. P. Schulken went up to Warsaw yesterday on a brief business trip.

—Mr. J. L. Tyndall, of Clinton, N. C., was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabiston, of Jacksonville, Fla., are in the city to spend a few days with Mrs. Sabiston's father, Mr. T. S. McManus.

—Mr. Alva H. Ward was in the city yesterday from Norfolk, Va., on his way to his old home in Brunswick county.

—Maxton News: "Mrs. Hattie McCormick left last Friday for a visit to relatives in Wilmington and Whiteville."

—Mr. Frank Sammet, of Boston, Mass., is in the city a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rehder, on Market street.

—Rev. Father C. Dennen is confined to his room with an attack of lagrippe. The service at St. Thomas' today will be conducted by Father Hannon.

—Mr. James S. Lynch left yesterday for Raleigh to take a position with one of the large furniture establishments in that city. During his stay in Wilmington he was with E. M. Andrews and made a host of friends for himself and his firm.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

Twelve Men Dead as Result of Explosion on Tidewater Road.

(By ... to The Morning Star.)

Petersburg, Va., aJn. 26.—A premature dynamite explosion occurred on the Tidewater Railway today, on the works of P. J. Millett, in which nine men, all foreigners, were killed almost in an instant. The mangled body of one of them was thrown nearly across New river and lodged on an island. It seems that the men were eating their dinner on the grade, and were thawing dynamite by a fire when the dynamite exploded, causing their death as above described.

Weston, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The explosion occurred just as the day force was leaving the mine. Only a few of the men had reached the surface when with a terrific report the fire damp exploded.

The five Americans and seven Italians who were killed, were found about 100 feet back in the mine. Apparently the twelve men had been overcome with gase and died, as their bodies were not burned.

After Paper Solicitors.

A telegram from the Curtis Publishing Company, at Philadelphia, offering a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of two men offering dishes as premiums with the Ladies' Home Journal, was received at the police station Friday with the information that the solicitors were then in this city. An investigation proved that two men had been here, but had gone, presumably to New Bern.

Meeting of Wilmington Music Club.

The regular meeting of the Wilmington Music Club, heretofore known as the Piano Club, will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Luther Memorial Building. A full attendance of members is requested.

Go to Rehder's this week for Bargains. **

New Game Teddy Bear, 10c. at Rehder's. **

Its wonderful power goes to the seat of your trouble, vitalizes, strengthens every part of your body. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

Congressmen Livingston, of Georgia, and Burleson, of Texas, jointly introduced a bill in the House yesterday directing the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate the New York Cotton Exchange, its organization, capitalization, profit, conduct, management, etc. The investigation is to be with a view of ascertaining whether the unnatural depression of the price of cotton is due to any combination or conspiracy interfering with commerce between the States or whether prices have been manipulated.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—A telegram yesterday morning stated that the condition of Dr. L. H. Love, who is in a sanitarium near Hartford, Conn., was a shade better.

—By deed filed for record yesterday D. O'Connor and wife transferred to John E. Taylor, for $400, property on west side of Wood, 66 feet south of Miller street, 66x99 feet in size.

—A little son of Mr. W. J. Hart, 612 South Sixth street, was reported to the police as missing Friday. The boy returned to his home the same evening.

—William James Henry Carter and wife have sold to Mr. John M. Batson, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Wooster, 99 feet east of Eleventh street, 66x100 feet in size.

—A large airy room and first class board for two or three young men is offered February 1st, in Business Local column of the Star today. It is worth investigating.

—Although the weather was extremely rough yesterday, several applicants for enlistment in the Navy were received aboard the U. S. S. Wasp now lying at anchor in the harbor.

—L. V. Grady, Esq., on yesterday qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the late Dr. E. Scott Pigford. The estate is left to two brothers and two nieces of the deceased.

—The illustrated lectures by Mr. Cameron Johnson in the First Presbyterain Church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings promise to be very interesting. The public is cordially invited. There is no charge for admission.

—There were three trifling cases before the Mayor yesterday. Alex Walker was not guilty of an affray. Fred Simmons, a small colored boy, for lambasting another with a banana stalk at Front street market, was discharged upon condition that he be whipped.

—Yesterday was a most disagreeable day. During the afternoon the temperature went down considerably and there was a mist of rain until after night. A Warning Message from the Weather Bureau was sent out early in the day as follows: "Rain followed by clearing and much colder tonight. Sunday fair with cold wave.

—There will be a special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. Monday evening at 6 o'clock to confer the Most Excellent Master's and Royal Arch degrees. The hour is appointed earlier in order to complete the degrees for several candidates who are coming over from Boardman, N. C. A full attendance is desired.

—The services at the Second Advent Church today will be conducted by both Elder Harvey and Rev. J. P. King, of Jacksonville, Fla., the former pastor. Rev. Mr. King's subject at night will be "Nature of Faith." Elder Harvey will preach at the morning service on "The Murmurings of God's People and its Results."

—The Fayetteville Observer notes that for years there has never been so short a crop of field peas. The cold and heavy rains of last Fall almost destroyed the yield. Wilmington grocers are now selling the peas at 10 cents per quart for table purposes. The Observer says that a few days ago a farmer in Fayetteville sold five bushels for $15.

—Next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock has been named as the date for the mass meeting in the interest of the new tourist hotel project. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce and at that time the committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to further the movement will make report. A full attendance is desired.

Prominent Engineers Here.

Lieut. Col. Hoxie, Capt. Barden and Assistant Engineer Webber, composing the Board of U. S. Engineers sent to Fayetteville for the purpose of examining more fully into the upper Cape Fear scheme of improvement, arrived Friday on the Gen. H. C. Wright, after having made a thorough examination of the river with Major Kuhn, of this district, they left Friday night and yesterday morning, returning to Washington. Yesterday the local U. S. Engineers' office had a visit from Lieut. Col. Dan C. Kingman, in charge of the Southeastern District of the river and harbor improvement. Col. Kingman accompanied by Maj. Kuhn and others of the Wilmington office went down the river on the government launch Mercur yesterday morning and inspected the lower Cape Fear work. Col. Kingman will return to Savannah today.

New Grove of Druids.

Mr. Frank P. Meier, a popular young Wilmingtonian, has been appointed an organizer for the Grand Grove of Druids and has begun the organization of a new grove for Wilmington. He has secured about 40 charter members among the most prominent people in Wilmington, and an organization meeting will be held tomorrow night. Linden Grove of this city was established 14 years ago and is one of the most popular fraternal orders in the city.

From Wilmington Mr. Meier goes to Greensboro, N. C., to organize a grove of Druids in that city.

Prominent Shipping Man Here.

Capt. Israel Snow, of the firm of I. L. Snow & Co., shipowners, of Rockland, Me., arrived in the city yesterday to look over the situation. His firm owned the schooner John I. Snow, which was recently lost off the North Carolina coast. The firm also owns the Methebeseck, which is now in this port.

Pearl Buttons, 1c. dozen; 25 and 35c. Ribbon, 17c yard this week at Rehder's. **

Monday a big day at Gaylord's Department Store. **

New Game Teddy Bear, 10c. at Rehder's. **

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Killing Time.

To read for either instruction or amusement is commendable, but it is not so for the sake of killing time. Late in life, after his fortune had been made, a successful merchant, Mr. S., took a young man into partnership. Entering the office on a dull day in the dull season, the millionaire found his partner yawning over a book. "What's that you're doing?" Mr. S. asked. "There's nothing else to do, so I'm reading," was the answer. "Nothing else to do? Reading?" the great merchant repeated in a tone that expressed wonder, amusement and scorn. "When you've nothing else to do don't read. Think."

Imaginary Disease.

The British Medical Journal says that only an imaginary remedy will cure an imaginary disease, which is true to the old maxim, "Similia similibus curantur." It continues: "This may be condemned by the righteous as quackery, and quackery of a kind it undoubtedly is. But if the real end of medicine is to cure can she, when legitimate means fail, afford to despise anything that relieves suffering, even though the suffering be imaginary?"

Forgiveness.

"I can forgive, but I cannot forget," is only one way of saying, "I will not forgive." A forgiveness ought to be like a canceled note, torn in two and burned up, so that it can never be shown against a man. There is an ugly kind of forgiveness in the world—a kind of hedgehog forgiveness shot out like quills.

Learning by Experience.

Nell—He always said that no two people on earth think alike. Lill—Well? Nell—He has changed his mind since looking over the presents his wedding called forth.—Woman's Home Companion.

His Bad Break.

"Why have you and Harry ceased to be friends?"

"He wanted to begin economizing the minute we became engaged."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Troy, Jan., 25.—The most important case docketed for this term of Montgomery court, over which Judge Moore presides, was that of Charles Smith, charged with killing Milton Bunnell for his money on the night of January 10. After three hours deliberation, a verdict of guilty of felonious murder in the second degree was returned. The youth received a sentence of 30 years at hard labor.

A San Juan cablegram says: According to information obtained here, which, however, cannot be verified, the damage sustained by the United States battleship Connecticut when she ran on a reef while entering the harbor of Culebra Island, consisted of an indenture, forward, fifty feet long. It is also said that seven thousand feet of lumber and thirty barrels of cement were used to stop the battleship's leak. A court of inquiry is investigating the accident, the responsibility for which is not known. The officers of the Connecticut refuse to discuss the matter.

Some important changes in the rules governing football were decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the new joint rules committee. These changes will come before the joint rules committee for final disposition probably in March. Among the changes is the lengthening of the halves from 30 to 35 minutes each. The new rules in reference to the passed bill provide instead of a penalty of the loss of ball on account of of the loss of ball on an unsuccessful of the loss of ball on an unsucces pass, a fifteen-yard penalty on the first and second downs. When a foul is committed it counts as a down.

President Roosevelt told some Oklahoma visitors to the White House yesterday that unless the constitutional convention of Oklahoma modifies the proposed provision relating to railroads and makes it conform to the Constitution of the United States, he would not approve it. He said according to Representative Watson, of Indiana, who accompanied the callers, that while he could not be supposed to be a friend of railroads, yet he believed the constitution contains provisions whereby the roads in court could not protect themselves if necessity arises.

A protest against the further presentation of "Salome," the sensational opera by Strauss, has been made to Director Conreid, of the New York Metropolitan Opera House, by the owners of the house. "Salome" is based on Oscar Wilde's drama of the biblical story of teh beheading of John Director Conreid is endeavoring to have the owners withdraw the protest.

The Senate was in session little more than an hour yesterday. Minor bills were passed and there was a further discussion of Hale's resolution providing for an inquiry into the personal interest manifested by naval officers in the navy personnel bill. The House spent a greater part of the day debating the agricultural appropriation bill. Action on the free seed distribution was deferred until Monday.

Speaker Cannon settled a factional fight in the Democratic party yesterday by appointing Reed, of Arkansas, to a place on the Judiciary Committee. Minority Leader Williams had recommended Webb, of North Carolina. Mr. Cannon had previously appointed Shirley, of Kentucky, but he was notified that if he accepted it would be as a Republican place and he declined the honor. Mr. Williams finally agreed that if Webb was not appointed Reed would be acceptible.

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$12.50 Men's Suits $8.50
Cloaks and Furs at Half Price.

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10 yards 10c Outing 69c
25c Ribbons 5 and 6 inches wide, all silk, all colors 17c
$1,000 worth Plumes and Tips at Half Price.
Ladies 75c and $1.00 Hats for 25c

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor; services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject lesson sermon, "Love." All are invited.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M., R. V. Leonard superintendent. Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets. Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Septuagesima Sunday. German ser vice at 11 A. M. Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Theme, "The Christian in His Daily Work." Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor; Sunday school, 10 A. M.; preaching service at 11 A. M.; sermon on missions, subject, "The Religions of India," at 7:30 P. M. Young People's Society, Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Market Street M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Immediately after night service an open discussion on new church building. All are invited to be present and remain. To all services you are welcome.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Septuagesima Sunday. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor: Anniversary and reunion service at 11 A. M. Brethren C. C. Rice, G. M. King, D. L. Gore, A. L. Kelly and H. R. Mason will make talks. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

St. Thomas' Church: Sunday services. Mass at 7 and 10:30 A. M., at which there will be a sermon. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. General annual meeting of the Children of Mary will take place at the Convent at 4 o'clock. A full attendance requested for the election of officers. Evening devotions at 7:45 P. M., comprising vesners, sermon and benediction. A meeting of the ladies of the Sanctuary Society will take place at 4:30 o'clock at the Convent on Monday evening, for the transaction of special business. A meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock at the hall on Third street.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday School at 3:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Only two days left to buy the bankrupt stock of millinery. All prices reduced. **

Pearl Buttons, 1c. dozen; 25 and 35c. Ribbon, 17c yard this week at Rehder's. **

Two Day Sale.

The bankrupt sale of Donnelly & King's millinery stock on Princess street, will continue two more days—tomorrow and Tuesday. The stock has been re-marked and must be closed out. Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Chiffons, Velvets and Wings must go at slashed prices; also tables, chairs and hat stands. Ladies are invited to attend this two day sale. **

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WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER
Patent Tip; were $4.00 reduced to $2.75
WOMEN'S LACE
Cushion Soles; were $3.00, reduced to $1.95
WOMEN'S GUN METAL
Blucher and Button; were $3.50, reduced to $2.45
WOMEN'S KID
Button; were $3.50, reduced to $2.45
WOMEN'S KID
Button; were $1.50, reduced to 95c
MEN'S HIGH CUT LACED
Hunting Boots; were $6.00, reduced to $4.75
WOMEN'S FELT
Romeo; were $1.50, reduced to 95c
MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $5.50, reduced to $3.95
MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $3.50, reduced to $2.65
MEN'S GENUINE CALF
Bluchers; were $4.00, reduced to $3.15
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Bluchers; were $4.00, reduced to $2.95
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Bluchers; were $3.50, reduced to $2.65

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Spoiling a Romance

By CLAUDE PAMARES

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The broker's private secretary looked up in astonishment as the gray haired old broker, who was frigidity itself, hailed the visitor with:

"Well, well, Tom, but where the devil did you spring from this morning?"

And Tom, who appeared to be fully as old and frigid and gray haired as the other, replied:

"Say, Jim, it's good for sore eyes to see you. The G. and S. road wants a thousand new freight cars, and I'm in the east to raise a loan. How are you, anyhow? Feeling pretty gay, old boy?"

And then the broker and the general manager sat down for a chat over old days at college and talked of this and that for an hour before the broker said:

"By the way, Tom, I've got a boy out on your road."

"You don't say! He hasn't been near me with a letter."

"But he's there. You remember my boy Dave? Always fussing around with machinery since he was a kid. I wanted to make a broker of him, but a couple of years ago, after going through the Polytechnic against my wishes, he threw me over. He wanted to go railroading, and I wanted him here and so we had a falling out."

"You don't say?"

"I didn't drive him from the house, but he left just the same. Said he was going to make his own fortune and all that bosh. Hasn't had a cent of his income from me in over a year. He writes to his mother, but I never hear direct from him. Got brains, I think, but he's self-willed and inclined to be an ass."

"Don't be too hard on him. If it isn't his way to skin the lambs, let him try some other. I believe you used to be known as 'Old Obstinacy' once upon a time."

"Yes, I remember. If you happen to come across the boy and he deserves a lift, give it to him. No petting or pampering, though. Let him have all the roughing it he wants."

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Away out west on the G. and S. railroad there was a young man of twenty-two working as fireman on an engine drawing a local. Two years before when he had applied to the superintendent of motive power for something to do the "super" had looked him over in contempt on account of his white hands and patent leather shoes and replied:

"Want work, eh? Well, I'll give it to you. Go up to the roundhouse and tell Sam to set you to work as a wiper. The pay will be $26 per month, and if you get grease spots on that dandy suit of yours the company won't pay for the cleaning."

The official turned away with a grin, thinking that that was the last of the young man, but he was mistaken. When three days had passed the boss of the roundhouse reported:

"Jay, you sent me a Jim Dandy of a wiper. Hanged if he don't seem to know something about machinery."

"What, did the young fellow show up?" asked the "super" in surprise.

"Been working right along, and he's the handiest chap I've had since my time here. You'll be promoting him out of the house in a month."

The young man was watched closely and kept track of. He had been put at the very dirtiest work and given the poorest pay, but he made no complaints. His time came when an engine was telephoned for in a hurry and there was nobody to run her out of the house and up the yard. He stepped into the cab and had the table turned for him and turned the engine over without comment. He was going back to his work when the superintendent asked:

"Did you ever fire an engine?"

"No, sir."

"Think you could?"

"I'm ready to give it a trial."

Two weeks later he was put on a yard engine. The engineer meant to find fault with him because he was a "dandy," but no opportunity occurred. He was kept in his place for six months, as there were many to be promoted in advance of him, but he was finally given a place on the local. When this engineer was asked to report on his "cub" he said:

"He's a peach in his way, but I dunno how he'll pan out in the end. He's one of these book engineers. He thinks he could take an engine to pieces and set her up again by the books, and I'm lookin' to see his head get swelled until the road has to bounce him."

Things were in this shape when the general manager returned from New York. He had forgotten about David Holmes for the moment. He wanted to go down the road for a few miles, and so he took the local.

He was accompanied by his daughter Nettie, but not in the car. It was said of this piquant girl of eighteen years that she ran the G. and S. road by running her father. She wanted to go down on the engine, and she had her way about it, and the meeting between her and "the handsome fireman," as Dave was called, had consequences. He had on his jumper and was grimy, but she saw beyond that. Her heart was beating faster before she had been in the cab five minutes.

During the next month that cab ride was repeated three or four times on one excuse and another, but the engineer grinned and said nothing. What might be called a clandestine correspondence followed. Perhaps there were clandestine meetings in the park when Dave had his days off. The very fact that an employee of a railroad dares to fall in love with the daughter of the general manager is a clandestine act.

The general manager had not yet hunted up the son of his old friend, being busy about those new cars and having to smooth down the backs of several directors who believed that the road was going into bankruptcy, when the motive power department promoted the fireman to be engineer and gave him a local of more importance.

It can't be said that Dave and Nettie were waiting for this thing to happen that something else might be brought about, but they were not long in taking advantage of it. The silly young couple planned an elopement.

It was given away by Miss Nettie's maid, and the general manager laid his little plans accordingly. The girl and her maid were allowed to depart for Royalston in the cab of Dave's engine, and at the first stop the G. M. left the passenger car in which he had been ensconced and appeared in the cab.

The way the maid shrieked out, added to the way the daughter turned pale and the engineer turned red, were sufficient evidence of guilt. The G. M. meant to be an avenging father. He meant to compel his daughter to faint away with remorse and the engineer to drop on his knees and beg pardon for living until he could reach the next station and get off his engine. In fact, the G. M. had a gun with him, and there is never any telling what a man who don't know the muzzle of a revolver from the butt may do when he gets to playing heroics.

"Young lady!"— he had begun in his sternest tones, when Dave interrupted to take all the blame. While he was taking it he gave his name and spoke of his father.

"Then—then you are David Holmes?" asked the G. M. as he put up his gun.

"I can identify myself satisfactorily, sir."

"Then why in the devil haven't you done so long ago?"

"I wanted to succeed by my own efforts, and I think I have done fairly well."

"Y-e-s, I think you have," said the official as he looked at his daughter with a grim smile on his face.

"Father, Dave has invented a new fire box for engines, and it's bound to be a great success," said Nettie, with an appealing look.

"And is this eloping in an engine cab one of his inventions as well?"

"And, papa, dear, he has invented a new kind of frog—one you can't get your foot fast in and be run down—and he's got a jack by which one man can lift five tons, and you don't know how much coal and oil and labor he's going to save. He's one of the brightest and smartest and dearest"—

"That will do for just now," interrupted the fatner as he laid a hand on her arm. "Young man, do you think you could find my house if you tried very hard?"

"I do, sir," replied Dave.

"Then I will get off at the next station with the girls and be looking for you tomorrow evening. I believe you have the evening off. I want to talk with you about these new fire boxes, frogs, jacks and elopements."

Dave found the house without going far astray, and there was a conversation. The waybills of the G. and S. road don't show whether the couple had to wait three months or six, but they referred to David Holmes a year later as a division superintendent, and he did not stop there. When the marriage took place the father's face wore a smile as he kissed the bride, but the bride pouted and said:

"Now, papa, how mean of you to spoil our romance and make us get married in this stupid and old fashioned way!"

Safe.

A New York man was stopping for a month at an inland town in Florida. This man is exceedingly fond of swimming, but has a horror of snakes, and this fear kept him from indulging in his favorite sport in the nearby river. He was fishing one day and mentioned his desire and the barrier to its enjoyment to his guide, a lanky and sorrowful "cracker."

"Oh, I kin fix yo' all up all right," the guide drawled and led the way to a beautiful little lake some distance back from the river. "Ain't nary snake in hyah," he said.

The northerner enjoyed a half hour's sport in the clear water and then, coming back to the white sand beach, began to dress. He then observed that what he had taken to be logs floating upon the water were in motion.

"Wonder what causes those logs to move?" he said.

"Them ain't logs," his guide calmly replied, chewing on a straw; "them's gators. That's how come there ain't no snakes in hyah—gators keeps 'em et up."—Harper's Weekly.

Right Handed.

It has been observed that infants who crawl on all fours make much more use of the right than the left hand unless they are left handed. A scientist accounts for this by declaring that right handedness is caused by the location of the organs of the body. The heart being on the left side causes very much greater weight than in the right. During active life the heart and arteries filled with blood make the increased weight of that side an item of some importance. The center of gravity is therefore thrown more to the left side. This being the case, the right arm is much more free than the left. There may be also a provision of nature in the use of the right hand more than the left. Throwing a ball, striking with a hammer or other violent exercise might have a depressing or injurious effect upon the heart if done with the left hand.

The Millionaire Marauder

By MARGARET MUZZEY

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"Going downtown, Dick?"

"Not in this flood. My umbrella has a broken rib."

"You are almost a surgeon. Why don't you set it?" asked Joe. "Take mine and have yours mended."

"Have mine fixed, too, will you?" called a voice from the next room.

"Mine needs a patch," said another young student of medicine, appearing in the door.

"I say, get the handle put on mine while you're about it," demanded a third.

Dick departed with Joe Dart's umbrella over his head and three disabled ones besides his own under his arm. After leaving them with an umbrella mender he did some shopping and went into a corner drug shop to wait for a car. He was absorbed in the marvelous representations of a new patent medicine until, glancing out of the window, he saw his car, seized the nearest umbrella and hurried to the door. As he passed out a feminine voice cried:

"Stop thief! He's stolen my umbrella!"

Without the faintest suspicion that it referred to him Dick ran and jumped on the car.

When he reached the boarding house he carried Joe's umbrella to his own room and forgot it until the next rainy day, when his friends inquired for their mended property.

"The repairs will be finished today. I'll bring your umbrellas on my way back from the hospital," he told them.

When he went out with Joe's umbrella, which he had not returned, it struck him as being rather small for a man, although it had not occurred to him when he carried it before.

As he seated himself in the car going uptown the woman next to him muttered an angry ejaculation. Dick moved his bunch of umbrellas and apologized, fearing he had set it on her foot, when to his astonishment she whispered:

"I congratulate you, young man. You have had a very successful morning. If it were not for making a scene that would get my name into the papers, I should denounce you here and now."

Dick was speechless. He started to his feet.

"Don't you suppose I recognize my stolen umbrella right there in your hand?"

"North street!" bawled the conductor.

"I will leave you to your own conscience," added the woman and was gone before Dick recovered sufficiently to retort.

"Isn't this your umbrella?" he asked Joe when he reached the house.

"It's five times as good. Where did you get it?"

"I must have exchanged with somebody," said Dick ruefully.

"Take my silver watch out and swap it off for a gold one, will you?" said Joe.

"Who shall you take to the next assembly?" Joe inquired later.

"I have asked Miss Mildred Wells, but, as I have only met her once, she will probably decline."

"Not Milly-with-the-mercenary-mother. She won't be permitted to refuse an invitation from the only son of a gold mine."

"Her mother has never even heard of me," said Dick crossly.

"She'll find you out soon enough. She keeps a regular Bradstreet's of eligible men. She has married all her nieces to diamond tiaras and is just waiting for a chap like you to crown her daughter. Her permission won't be asked this time, though. She is going away tonight. Milly told me so this afternoon."

Joe was right, and Mildred accepted Dick's invitation. During her mother's absence she was relegated to the chaperonage of a much married cousin, who was too engrossed in the pursuit of sterilized nutriment and sanitary apparel for her children to keep a vigilant eye on her guest.

The night of the assembly found her unable to leave her youngest, who, having deposited a dime in his insides, refused to honor a draft of mustard and warm water for the amount. The distracted mother was easily persuaded to allow Milly to go with a friend.

"I shall have to leave early," Milly told her escort. "Mother will be home at 1 o'clock, and I must be there to greet her. I have been staying with Cousin Carrie, you know, but I promised mamma I would be back at our own house when she arrives."

They left the dance at midnight and started for Mildred's home. When they reached the house Dick inserted a latchkey, but it would not turn.

"Bridget has slipped the night latch," exclaimed Milly. "She sleeps on the third story and is so deaf she can't even hear by mail. What shall we do?"

"Isn't there a window I can open somewhere?"

"Suppose you try mother's room. The windows are on the piazza, and they are seldom locked."

"I will do my criminalist," said Dick.

"Just inside the window at the left is a stand with candle and matches. You can easily find the front door when you have a light."

Dick opened the window, stepped inside, felt around with his hand, which came in violent contact with something on the stand and knocked it off. The one match that he found in his waistcoat pocket spluttered long enough to show him the little china match holder, which had rolled under the edge of the bed. He was on his knees to pick it up when suddenly the room was flooded with electric light, and he was seized by the tails of his evening coat and jerked violently backward. Struggling to his feet, he turned and looked directly into the muzzle of a revolver held by the accusing angel who had commended him to his conscience in the street car.

The surprise was mutual. Dick's first impulse was to laugh, but immediate contact with a loaded weapon in the hands of a feminine fury is not stimulating to one's sense of humor if the situation is sustained.

"Ah, ha, young man!" she cried triumphantly. "I have got you now—a 'Daniel come to judgment!'"

"In the lion's den, you mean," said Dick.

"You are delivered into my hands by an interposition sent direct from Providence."

"You've mistaken the postmark; it's from the other place," protested the prisoner.

It was futile to explain.

"You shall not escape me a second time. March straight into that closet."

She locked him in, withdrew the key and left the room.

Dick glued his ear to the keyhole, heard an electric bell, followed by the banging of the front door, and his custodian returned, accompanied by Mildred.

"Cousin Carrie gave me permission to go to the dance, mamma," she said, "and we left, as we thought, in plenty of time to reach here before you."

"What do you mean by 'we?' I found you alone at the front door."

"Why, Dick—I mean Mr. Brown—was with me. My key wouldn't work, so he got in the window. He must be in the house somewhere. It's funny you haven't seen or heard him."

"I caught a young thief in the act of hiding under my bed, and I have put him where he can't do any harm unless from sheer viciousness he sees fit to tear my clothes."

"For heaven's sake, mamma, you haven't mistaken Dick for a burglar! Why, he is the only son of Richard Jones-Brown of Boomville, who owns the largest gold mine in the west."

"That's a lie," said the gentle parent. "Richard Jones-Brown is Mrs. Doan's brother. I met him at her house in New York last week. He promised to send me a photograph of his son, who is a student in the medical college. I shall ask him to dinner."

Milly picked up some unopened mail that lay on the table.

"This must be a photograph. Look at it," she said.

Mrs. Wells tore off the envelope, disclosing the unmistakable likeness of "Daniel come to judgment."

"Oh, what have I done?" she moaned, collapsing into a chair.

Milly snatched the photograph.

"Isn't he the best looking thing you ever saw?" she exclaimed involuntarily. "I'm simply crazy about him!"

"Hear, hear!" bawled Dick, thumping on the closet door.

"Good gracious, mamma, have you locked him up? Give me the key this instant."

"Oh, don't let him out till I get upstairs," implored the old woman. "I've insulted him not once, but twice. He will never forgive me, never!"

But for reasons best known to herself Mildred thought that he would, and he did.

Traveling With Profit.

That "the dunce that goes to Rome" is not always the superior of "the dunce that stays at home" is shown by the following anecdote from A. J. C. Hare's "The Story of My Life:"

Gibson, the eminent English sculptor, used to relate with great gusto something which happened to him when he was traveling by diligence before the time of railways. He had got as far as the Mont Cenis and while crossing it entered into conversation with his fellow traveler, an Englishman, not an American. Gibson asked where he had been, and he mentioned several places and then said, "There was one town I saw which I thought curious, the name of which I cannot for the life of me remember, but I know it began with an R."

"Was it Ronciglione," said Gibson, "or perhaps Radicofani?" thinking of all the unimportant places beginning with R.

"No, no. It was a much shorter name—a one syllable name. I remember we entered it by a gate near a very big church, with lots of pillars in front of it, and there was a sort of square with two fountains."

"You cannot possibly mean Rome?"

"Oh, yes, Rome! That was the name of the place."

Fancy Butter For Paris.

There is a certain kind of butter, known as "cotentin," that has brought both fame and money to its makers in Normandy. This popular luxury retails in Paris for $1.25 a pound, and there is apparently never enough on hand to satisfy the regular consumers. The dairymen of Normandy, however, in return for this liberal patronage exercise every possible precaution in the manufacture of their expensive product. The cows are brushed and kept perfectly clean, the udders are washed and dried, and the attendants and milkers are themselves scrupulously clean. The rich milk is doubly strained, the churning being conducted on strictly modern scientific principles. No odors are allowed to come in contact with the milk at any time, even the food and water of the cows being rigidly inspected. After such care and precaution these energetic and conscientious dairymen do indeed deserve the fame and fortune that have come to them.

A Good Change

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"Billy Batson! That settles it. I don't hold with circuses no mighty much anyway—not unless there's animals and children that oughter know about 'em. But you might 'a' went to this'n in the wagon along with Uncle Jim's folks, if that would 'a' done you. Go with a Batson, indeed! Remember, miss, your grandfather went to the legislature!" Mrs. Hicks said witheringly to her daughter Amelia, who pouted and answered sullenly:

"I wish he'd died first. Then you couldn't be always throwing him at everybody until we're laughingstocks. And Billy Batson has got the finest horse and the nicest buggy around here. Any girl—Sophy Weldon even—would jump at the chance to ride in it. You'd want me to jump, too, if it wasn't for that sneaky preacher. I tell you right now you needn't try to make me marry him. I won't do it! I won't! I won't!"

"Hadn't you better wait till you're asked?" Mrs. Hicks asked, with her finest sarcasm.

Amelia laughed—a laugh not pleasant to hear. "I ain't a fool—not if I am your daughter," she retorted. "I know what you're plotting, you two, and that you want him for a son-in-law, so you can boss the church, as you've always bossed things here."

"Amelia Hicks! I am ashamed of you!" Mrs. Hicks cried severely, then, with a sniffle: "But maybe I deserve it. I took your father rather 'n listen to my missionary call. And this is what I get for it—a thankless tooth sharper 'n a serpent's child."

Amelia giggled. "That's about the way you commonly get things," she said irreverently. "Now, you listen to me, ma. You hate old maids—so do I—and Billy Batson is the best chance I'll ever have in my life. He's going to court me this trip—I know it—never mind how. If you don't let me go, he'll court somebody else."

"Lord grant it!" Mrs. Hicks broke in fervently. Amelia frowned. "You think, then, I might put up with your Brother Gillam," she said bitterly. "But I'd die—I'd even be an old maid first, the sourest, ugliest that ever turned sweet milk."

"Oh, do hush!" Mrs. Hick interrupted fretfully, but turning away her head to hide a flickering crafty smile. "If nothin' will do you but to sink to the level of the Batsons, why, I suppose, I must let you. But you must let me talk to Billy before you start."

"What for?" Amelia asked suspiciously. Her mother laughed sourly.

"For no great matter," she said. "You may hear every word I say. Does that satisfy you?"

"Looks like it ought to," Amelia said ungraciously. "But, understand, you ain't going to mention Gillam!"

"Of course not. Pearls ain't to be cast before swines," Mrs. Hicks said, with a toss of her head.

Amelia eyed her distrustfully for a long minute, then walked off, muttering to herself, "If only she sticks to her word, she can't do any great harm."

Amelia thought she knew her mother, particularly as regarded the depths of her deceit, but she stared in dumb amazement at Billy Batson's reception. No May morning ever smiled more engagingly on him than Mrs. Hicks. She shook hands with fervor and asked in her suavest voice after the health of his family. She was also hearty in admiration of his spanking turnout and wished him all sorts of a good time—the full worth of his money in pleasure. Then she added artlessly that she herself had never seen a real circus. A menagerie of one elephant power was as near as she had come. A pity, to be sure! No, she had no scruples. It just somehow never quite suited for her to go when circus day came round. Somebody had been sick or there was work to do. Mr. Hicks had gone—men always went—but that didn't mean stopping a plow, as would have been the case had she insisted. Of course she would have had to have the mules and rockaway. Now that she was a widow she had not felt it was just the thing to do. A circus seemed somehow to require having a man along. Maybe she would go next time—her nephew Freddy Drawne was growing up so fast.

Then Billy said boldly, with a sheepish glance toward Amelia, "Oh, maybe you'll have a son-in-law, and if he don't take you, why, ask me to thrash him for you."

"If you're willin' to do that for me, maybe you won't mind doin' somethin' easier—lettin' me go 'long with you and Amelia today. It's dreadful lonely stayin' at home and watchin' all the neighborhood go by," Mrs. Hicks said, with a plaintive smile.

Billy gasped, but could not refuse.

Amelia stood thunderstruck. She turned half about, meaning to say she would not go, but a glance at her mother's face stopped her. Her mother was counting upon rebellion in her daughter. If Billy saw her fly into a tantrum he might well be scared off. So she controlled herself and clambered up into the buggy, outwardly smiling, but inwardly gritting her teeth.

The buggy was high and the seat so narrow it barely held two persons. Billy had to kneel upon the floor, steadying himself with the reins as best he might. It was more than aggravating. He had the fastest horse on the road and had counted on giving dust to everything else there, no less than on having the prettiest face in the county at his side. Now he drove at almost a foot pace, partly because of the added weight, but much more because he wanted to keep away from sight of his acquaintances.

Naturally conversation languished. For awhile Mrs. Hicks kept up a sprightly chatter, but after a mile or two even she fell silent. Amelia sat white clinched hands, ready to cry between anger and mortification. Of course Billy would be angry. He had a right to be. Not with her, to be sure—but, then, how could she expect him to discriminate? Her mother, she knew well, had the name of being proud and a schemer. There would be plenty of folks to tell Billy, if he did not think of it himself, that the whole thing had been planned between mother and daughter on purpose to make him ridiculous.

Being self made, he was keenly sensitive. Unless she could make him understand her innocence she had lost him, and she did not want to lose him. She loved ever fiber of his six foot ruddy comeliness as she hated the oily lankness of Brother Gillam.

Her heart leaped when Gillam drew up alongside the buggy and said, trying to speak jocularly: "Why, Batson, don't you know there are laws against monopoly? Here I'm driving to town without a soul to bear me company. Divide, man, divide! I know it's hard to choose, but you must give me a passenger."

"I have to mind the preacher, don't I, Mrs. Hicks?" Billy asked over his shoulder, making way for her and checking his horse as he spoke. He of course could not choose, but she must understand that she was in the way.

But Mrs. Hicks sat tight, giggling and saying airily: "Indeed you do, Mist' Batson! Cut the wheels the least mite more, then Amelia can step across—no need in the world of your gettin' out to help her—and Brother Gillam can meet us at the Mathewses. Their yard is such a good place to see the parade."

There must have been fate in it, else Amelia would have refused. But some power beyond herself compelled her to obedience. In a wink almost she was whirling forward beside the man she hated. Billy glared after them and set his teeth. He made no pretense of civil talk to the woman beside him. His heart was so sore, his mind so angry, it was almost a miracle that he did not drive into or over somebody. But by good hap he got safe to his journey's end and found himself a little later, with Mrs. Hicks at his elbow, wedged into the throng which lined the street on either side.

Amelia and the minister were just across the way. Neither couple had had time to reach the Mathews haven. The parade was already moving when they came to town, so they had made what shift and haste they might.

It was a piteous parade, something tawdry throughout, and in spots dusty and threadbare. But the lady riders had superb horses and sat them wonderfully, especially Sandra, queen of amazons, who in green and gold lace blew kisses right and left from her finger tips, the while making her milk white Arab keep time with the band blaring ahead.

Sandra was slight and round, with everywhere about her the suggestion of supple strength. She carried a crop to flourish what time she was not throwing kisses. Every man along the line uncovered to her, and here or there she got hand clapping and cheers.

As she drew near Amelia's stand Brother Gillam said uneasily: "You won't mind if I leave you, the others are so near? And it has just occurred to me that I ought not to be here. Not that there is any harm in it, but we must avoid the very appearance of evil."

"Go, if you can," Amelia said dully. She was too angry to feel relief in his absence.

Billy's face had told her things—all she had been fearing. Since he was lost to her beyond question, she had a mad wish that the world might end. Gillam made a pace away, found the human wall impenetrable, then turned irresolutely again toward her.

Thus he drew to himself Sandra's keen gaze. Those watching saw her jaw set, her eyes sparkle, her cheeks whiten underneath their rouge—saw her ride straight at the tall, black clad figure and lash it furiously, crying high and shrill:

"You thief! You robber—villain! You murderer! You are a murderer—the money you stole from me might have saved—our little child."

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"Of all the brazen things! To quit a circus and turn preacher," Mrs. Hicks said a week later. "But no wonder he took us in—the deacons—and me and everybody—such beautiful letters as he had. Forged, of course—and that poor creature he left behind, playing on—with the baby just buried—by charity too. Amelia, it makes me creep to think how near you came to marrying such a scamp. He might 'a' done it if I hadn't put my foot down that he must wait till Christmas, when you'd get your grandpa's legacy."

"That was what he wanted," Amelia said, laughing.

Amelia was too happy to resent her mother's inconsistency. "Billy is another sort," she added after a pause. "He wants that $5,000 put in trust so he can't even touch it—along with another thousand from him."

"I always said Billy was a mighty good chance," Mrs. Hicks said, piously casting up her eyes.

Hopeless Case.

"Papa says," remarked the dear girl, "that he will never give his consent to our marriage until you are able to support me."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the poor but otherwise honest young man. "Does he want his only daughter to die an old maid?"—Chicago News.

—The Southern Life and Trust Company, of Greensboro, held its annual meeting January 25th. A successful business was done the past year and a dividend of 10 per cent was declared, and $35,000 placed to the surplus fund. The capital stock was recently increased to $300,000.

—At Charlotte on Friday Judge O. H. Allen appointed L. L. Jenkins, president of the First National Bank of Gastonia, temporary receiver of the Vermont Mills and the Whetstone Cotton Mills of Bessemer City. This action was taken upon application of creditors of the two mills. It is said that the assets of both companies are ample to pay all liabilities.

—Nash County News, Spring Hope: —Tuesday night the colored Methodist parsonage, located in the southern part of town was destroyed by fire, together with the entire contents. Two colored people also perished in the flames. One was Mamie Johnson, a grown woman and the other a ten year old child. At the time the fire started they were asleep, but awoke in time to realize their condition but too late to escape the awful death. One of them was seen by spectators trying to make an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the building.

—Maton Chief:—The Chief is authorized to say that several cottages will be built in Maton during the early Spring. We are not at liberty to give the names of the promoters of this important movement, but one or more of our most prominent business men have decided to erect a number of homes here for the purpose of partially meeting the demands of those who desire to rent. There is a great cry here for houses now, and the only change we are able to see is that the situation gets worse instead of better, notwithstanding the fact that new houses are being built all the time.

—Charlotte Observer, Jan., 26.—Oscar Noles, the 14 year old son of Mrs. S. O. Noles, yesterday morning accidentally shot his younger brother, George, with a 22 calibre parlor rifle, the gift of his mother Christmas. The bullet entered just above the right eye, passing through the lower part of the brain and lodging in the back of the skull. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock. The little fellow lingered until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when he died. The shooting was most unfortunate. The two boys, one 14 and the other 12, were playing in their mother's room with the rifle. Mrs. Noles was almost prostrated by the accident. Oscar cried as if his heart would break. The scene at the home at No. 704 East Seventh street, yesterday morning was indescribably pathetic.

—Duplin correspondence Charlotte Observer, Jan., 25.—For some time there has been a persistent rumor that Congressman W. W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, who is now representing the Fifth District for his sixth term in Congress, would be a candidate for Governor of North Carolina in the next campaign. Tonight the Congressman, who is here in connection with some litigation in the Superior Court, admitted as much, although he would not give an interview at this time. The rumors that Congressman Kitchin would be a candidate for the nomination for Governor at the hands of the Democratic party in the next campaign have been in circulation for several months. While these rumors have been circulated, it is learned from some of his closest friends that he did not fully make up his mind in regard to the matter until since the Christmas holidays. For six terms, twelve years in all, Kitchin has been the nominee of his party in the Fifth District for Congress and that without opposition. It is known that last year a great many of his friends importuned him to get ready and come out as the candidate for Givernor and as the campaign progressed these requests become more frequent and urgent. Then he began to consider the matter and now comes the positive statement that he intends to be a candidate and that he does not know at this time anything that would prevent him from entering the race for the high office.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

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Basting Cotton per spool	1c	15c Box Papers, per box	9c
Hooks and Eyes, per card	1c	35c Brooms	25c
The Best Brass Pins, per paper	4c	Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs	3c
5c Safety Pins, per dozen	3c	Men's Ties	3c
10c Tooth Brushes	5c	Men's Collars, each	3c
Children's Hose, per pair	5c	5c Hair Pins, per box	3c
6c Wash Basins	4c	5c Mucilage, per bottle	3c
10c Wash Basins	7c	6 Boxes Carpet Tacks	5c
5c Pie Pans	2c	4 Boxes Matting Tacks	5c
5c Tin Cups	2c	Glass Molasses Pots	9c
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Heredity Triumphant

By Alice Lovett Carson

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A shrill whistle echoed along the sunny avenue. Mary Dexter jumped from her seat on the porch, scattering embroidery silks in all directions. She waved her handkerchief in response. Then she ran into the house calling: "Aunt Linda! Where are you? Here's Dave Green to see you!"

Without waiting for a reply she returned to the porch just in time to greet the young man who came up the steps. "Glad to see me, Mary?" he asked as with a hasty glance around she put up her face for a kiss. Then the two sat down on the top step in earnest, subdued conversation. Mary Dexter was a maid of nineteen with a fresh peachblow complexion. Today, wearing a simple white frock, she looked her best—and knew it.

In a few minutes an elderly woman came out the front door. Her hair, worn as a coronet, was silvery white, though she was only forty. Age had touched her face lightly, pressing in the wrinkles with loving fingers that left only sweetness in the expression. Rumor told a romantic tale of Linda Pennington's life, and for once rumor was right. A girlish engagement with a young army officer who fell in his first battle, a few years as a nurse in the war, interrupted by a marriage with Lyall Pennington, early widowhood and a subsequent life devoted to good work—these were among the incidents in her story. For many years all her plans had been for Mary, whom she had adopted long ago.

Mrs. Pennington had taken a great interest in Mary because she came from her own town, and the case of the child was particularly pitiful, for there were no near relatives to whom she could be sent.

Fresh from the sadness caused by the death of her husband, Linda found the child's companionship a great comfort. Mary had passed serenely through the stages of childhood and youth and now, at nineteen, under the training of private tutors, was prepared to enter

"ISN'T IT A BEAUTY, AUNT LINDA?"

Merton college in the fall. After graduation endless possibilities opened before her. This was the situation that July morning when Mrs. Pennington came out on the porch and greeted young David Green, one of Mary's admirers.

He was a manly fellow of twenty-one, son of a prosperous farmer of the rural district. He had lately been given a good sized tract of land by his father, with the instruction to "see what he could do with it," and he was doing well.

"You've just come back from New York, haven't you, David?" asked Mrs. Pennington.

"Yes," said Mary. "He's been away two whole days."

The sigh with which this was said brought a laugh from the other two. Mrs. Pennington seated herself in the rocker.

"Why, Mary," she said, "is this your embroidery on the floor? Pick it up before it gets dirty."

The girl leaned back comfortably against the railing. "You pick it up, Dave," she said indifferently. And the young man did so. But Linda bit her lip in vexation. It was a little thing, but characteristic of the way Mary made all her friends wait on her.

"Did you go away on business, David?" she asked hastily.

"No—yes—well, I don't know as you'd call it exactly business."

"I should," said Mary decidedly—"the most important business for you just now, Dave." The lad laughed, embarrassed.

"Dear me, this sounds very mysterious," said Mrs. Pennington, smiling. "What is it all about?"

"I went to get something for Mary," said David.

"And here it is," said the girl, holding out her left hand. "Isn't it a beauty, Aunt Linda?" A handsome solitaire flashed into view.

The significance of the stone did not enter Linda Pennington's mind, for it was many years since she had thought of such things. "Mary, you know you may not receive presents of jewelry from young men," she was beginning, but the words died on her lips. Mary and David, looking for some sign of approval, read in her face grief, disappointment and refusal.

"Aren't you pleased?" went on the girl. "We've been engaged since Christmas. Before I visited Florrie Tucker, Dave asked me and I said, 'I'd see.' Then while I was away he kept writing to me—and I always did like him best of any of the boys—so I just had to say 'yes.' He's so obstinate, Dave is, he wouldn't take 'no.'"

"Of course I am very much surprised," Linda said when she could trust herself to speak. "I think you are both too young to talk of such things. Besides, you are going to college soon, Mary, and I do not approve of indefinite engagements."

"But there's nothing indefinite about our engagement," replied the girl airily, twisting the ring on her finger. "We are to be married in September."

"What?"

"Oh, yes, it's all settled," nodding her head. "I wrote this morning to Merton canceling my application. I'm tired of study—what is the use of it? I know more now than any other girl—or boy almost—in Dorsettown. Just think, after September I'll never have to study any more!"

Mrs. Pennington rose in wrath from her chair. "Mary," she cried sharply, "you don't know what you're saying! You are giving up carelessly what I would give years of my life to have had when I was a girl—what you will always regret giving up. I don't often exercise my authority as your guardian, but when you act like a silly child I must. I ask you—no, I order you—to break this engagement!"

Mary sprang up and stamped her foot angrily. "Well, I won't!" she cried. "And you can't make me; I'm nineteen years old."

Linda sank back in the chair with trembling lips. The mother who had eloped was speaking through her daughter. "Mary, if you love me," she pleaded, but she knew it would be no use. The girl's heredity was showing, and she must bow to the inevitable.

Mary never would understand what a blow this was to her guardian's ambitions for her. College, then advanced work, or, if the girl preferred, art study in Paris or music in Germany—these the plans she had made. And this mad whim must overturn them all!

The girl's storm of fury spent itself in floods of tears. "Aunt Linda, I can't. Don't ask me to," she sobbed.

David drew his sweetheart toward him. He had been a silent, troubled witness of the scene. Now he spoke quietly.

"It's like this, Mrs. Pennington, we love each other, and we don't see the use of waiting. If we wait four years by then we'll have grown apart perhaps, and it will be harder to give in to each other. We want to be married at once. I am making a good living; my people are pleased, and we only want your consent."

But she shook her head impatiently. "I have nothing against you, David, but—it is impossible."

"Oh, no, Mrs. Pennington!" he cried. "Think—think—when you were young and in love. Don't you remember how it was then?"

How old memories can rise again! A vision of a boyish soldier, with pleading eyes and tender smile. And that parting—could she ever forget the sound of his voice, low and thrilling?

She gave a shuddering sigh and opened tear dimmed eyes. "I was only seventeen and he was twenty—and I never saw him again. His body could not be found. Ah!" Steadying her voice, she went on. "You are right, David. It was foolish and wrong to try to control Mary's life. She must work it out for herself. My plans were far different from this, but I can give them up, as I have given up others."

"Dear Mrs. Pennington," said David, grasping her hand.

Then, when Mary ran off to set the supper table and David followed, with awkward attempts to help, Linda Pennington drew forth an old locket and gazed long at the portrait within. "Once I thought that the shattering of my dreams would kill me," she murmured. "But I lived to thank God for other dreams and duties that came. So it will be now, I think."

"Supper is ready, Aunt Linda!" called Mary, and Mrs. Pennington turned from the sunset glow.

A Welsh Rip.

Every nation has a Rip Van Winkle of its own, but the Welsh story of Rip is unique. He is known as Taffy ap Sion. One morning Taffy heard a bird singing on a tree close by his path. Allured by the melody, he sat down until the music ceased. When he arose, what was his surprise at observing that the tree under which he had taken a seat had now become dead and withered! In the doorway of his home, which, to his amazement, had also suddenly grown older, he asked of a strange old man for his parents, whom he had left there, as he said, a few minutes before. Upon learning his name the old man said: "Alas, Taffy, I have often heard my grandfather, your father, speak of you, and it was said you were under the power of the fairies and would not be released until the last sap of that sycamore had dried up. Embrace me, my dear uncle—for you are my uncle—embrace your nephew." Welshmen do not always perceive the humor of this somewhat novel situation of a youth—for Taffy was still merely a boy—being hailed as uncle by a gentleman perhaps forty years his senior.

Fun For Him.

Askum—Who was that man who stopped to talk to you? Dubley—That's my old barber. Askum—Does he usually stop you on the street. Dubley—No, but he knows I'm shaving myself now and he just wanted to look at my face and gloat over me.—Atlanta Constitution.

FT. FISHER RE-UNION

Beautiful Expression From General Newton Martin Curtis, Who So Modestly Wore Chief Honors at Recent Reunion.

The Star feels assured that the people of Wilmington and especially the survivors of Fort Fisher wherever they may dwell, will be interested in and delighted at the following expression from General Newton Martin Curtis, of New York, who so greatly endeared himself to the old soldiers of both the North and South at the recent reunion in this city. General Curtis, who led the attack on Fort Fisher and is as great in peace as he was in war, writes to Col. Alfred M. Waddell, his personal friend and Mayor of the city, as follows:

20 Irving Place, N. Y., Jan., 21, 1907.
Hon. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington, N. C.

My Dear Colonel:—I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the generous welcome extended by the Confederate survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher, the people of Wilmington, and of North Carolina, to the veteran and of the Union army and navy who fought in that great battle on the ever memorable 15th day of January 1865. Although not specially instructed by my comrades to speak in their behalf yet I feel that I am warranted in doing so by the sincere expression which came from all on the evening of our departure from Wilmington that our reception had been most cordial and throughout our sojourn in your midst our entertainment an exhibition of that splendid hospitality which the people of the "Old North State" show to their cherished friends. Not one word or act tended in the slightest degree to disturb the harmony and good-felowship of the occasion.

The battle of Fort Fisher stands out separate from all others in the annals of war since the use of fire-arms. The garrison was kept for three days under the fire of the largest heaviest armed fleet that had ever bombarded a fortification. Broken of their sleep, unable to cook rations, and subsisting on raw food; when the assault came they stood under the hot navy fire for two hours in a hand-to-hand contest with the besiegers who out-numbered them. This prolonged contest was an exhibition on the part of the garrison and of their assailants of a most splendid courage, fortitude and devotion, qualities surpassed in no other like test of human endurance. Longer contests have been made, but none where bayonet and butt of musket were so long in vigorous use. That was a day of heroic action in which the soil was enriched by the life-blood of gallant men struggling for that which appealed to their sense of right and duty.

Forty-two years later the surviving heroes of that garrison with one accord invited their old antagonists to be their guests on the field of their fierce struggle, to stand with them shoulder to shoulder, with hands clasped in fraternal unity, to rejoice together over the peace and prosperity which their mutual sacrifices, and those of their comrades of both sides on many sanguinary fields, had made possible in the Republic. These grand achievements were consonant with every triumph in the progress of civilization, for human sacrifices have been the base on which every superstructure of liberty, of better laws, of religion and of enlightenment have been erected. History furnishes no record where the contestants in an exhausting war became so early and so thoroughly united in accepting the results of their conflict and willingly joined to carry forward the established order with patriotic zeal as have the men who in the Civil War laid the enduring foundation of our Nation's greatness.

January 15th 1865 was red with the blood of heroes; January 15th 1907 was a red letter day in the lives of survivors of that great battle. This fraternal meeting comes earlier than was seen in the poetic vision of one of our honored, and beloved companions, an associate and neighbor of the boys of the 117th New York, who came in large numbers to this auspicious gathering, for now we see what General James McQuade pictured as one of the scenes of that coming reunion from which a generous providence has thus far held us back:

"When life's campaign is at an end,
And we are mustered out,
The Yankee cheer and Rebel yell
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SOUTHERNER'S VIEW

Able Discussion of Negro Question by Mr. E. C. Holt, of Wilmington, in Boston Paper—Criticism Eminating From the North.

(Boston Post, Jan., 15th.)

Sir—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words on the much discussed negro question. The reason I ask this of you is because there comes more criticism from your section than from any other of the Union. This I cannot understand, for we of the South are true Americans, and of your own blood and racial kin, North Carolina boasting of over 97 per cent. of her population American born.

We respect and are proud of Massachusetts for her industry and learning, and look upon Boston as the Athens of America, yet great learning without practical experience is only theory Especially is this true in handling and analyzing questions involving human beings, their natures, habits and dispositions. We know by comparison, and from history, that the Chinaman is a far superior race to the negro, yet how would we, who know nothing of the practical side of the question, be we ever so learned, dictate a policy to San Francisco for the management of the Chinamen?

Scuth Not Unjust.

I will say that the South is not unjust or unkind to the negro, and that his true friend is the Southerner. His greatest enemy is the one who preaches or tries to teach him equality and the power to rule in this great country. That can never be, and amalgamation is as impossible as for night to be changed into day. A short time ago, in a speech at Greensboro, N. C., our honorable Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, said: "Self government is the severest task which God, in his wisdom, ever placed upon his children. It took 6,000 years to develop a people into whose hands he dared commit their own political affairs."

I assert that the greatest injustice ever done the negro was the giving to him the power of the ballot. Only about 150 years emerged from heathenism, and just out of slavery, he had forced upon him the right to exercise this privilege, and made to bear the "severest task that God has ever placed upon his children." Being in the majority in many sections of the South, they were made magistrates and civil officers, to make laws and judge of the laws already in force, when many of them holding these most important positions could not read a line or knew one letter from the other. This ignorant class, with the lower element of whites as their leaders, ran our State into ruinous debt, until the Anglo-Saxon spirit reasserted itself and brought order out of chaos and again took charge. It would have been the same in Massachusetts,

Long Development.

It does not seem possible that men of Teutonic blood, with intelligence and learning could ever think of their own blood and kin being on equality or dominated by the most inferior race that God ever made. It has taken us, the white race, 6,000 years, through evolution, to come from the barbaric state of prehistoric man to our present high state of civilization.

We have by constant effort and untiring energy constructed languages, built cities, utilized the metals, divided the elements, harnessed nature in her great water powers, discovered the hidden forces of electricity, decorated and painted the beautiful in art, and best of all, cultivated piety, virtue and integrity.

What has the negro done in the same 6,000 years? God favored him with the most fertile continent on earth, abounding in everything for the comfort, support and development of man, yet, in the same period of time, he has never constructed a language, built a city, utilized the common elements or risen above a cannibal. They wasted their talent in idleness and immorality through ancestrial ages, and are today in Africa what they were 6,000 years ago, heathens and cannibals.

It is impossible for this inferior race, who have gone through such a period of years without advancing beyond canibalism, and with only about 150 years contact with civilization, to be on equality with the white race, and bear the same responsibilities. No full blooded negro has ever accomplished anything in literature, science, poetry or art.

They have had forty-one years of absolute freedom, during which time, we the white men of the South, have built them schools and churches, and often aided them in building their homes, yet today the majority are less industrious and more immoral and criminal than at the first dawn of freedom.

It is with horror that every few mornings we pick up the papers and read of some delicate and refined child girl, or woman, irrespective of age, from three to 60 years, having been assaulted and often murdered by some black brute. The bestial passion of the idle and worthless negro, especially when inflamed by liquor, makes him fear neither God, man nor law, until today our godly and noble women are in constant danger and dread.

And this after 41 years of freedom and education.

In every section of this grand Union, and nowhere more intensely so than in the South, our women are our idols of purity and loveliness, and our lives are ever ready for their protection and honor. You who have only a few negroes around you, with the protection thousands of your own race and kin, know nothing of our dangers and burdens, where we are surrounded by millions of them. The honest, law abiding and industrious negro always has the respect and protection of the white man.

Needs Laborers.

The South has shown a most wonderful development in the pas t 40 years, especially in the last 10, but today she is at her zenith, until she gets more efficient and reliable laborers. This is beginning to come, for the Anglo-Saxon has never retrogaded or been held in penury by lack of action and energy.

During the last year we have seen, for the first time, a good class of immigrants coming to the fertile South, where there are more opportunities than in any other section of the Union. The tide has just started and when the sturdy manhood and never tiring energy of the Teutonic blood grows to full tide, what will become of the indolent and shiftless negro?

Will these many millions migrate to the North to take the places of your sturdy and industrious laborers and mechanics of Massachusetts?

I hardly think they will permit that. The remedy seems to me to be only in one or two things, either the negro must go to work, cultivate morals and sobriety, slowly emigrate or be deported. This is no new idea. About 100 years ago Thomas Jefferson, the greatest statesman who ever lived, in his autobiography emphatically said: "Nothing is more certainly written in the book of Fate than that those people are to be free; nor is it less certain that the two races, equally free, cannot live in the same government. Nature, habits, opinions have drawn indelible lines of distinction between them. It is still in our power to direct the progress of emancipation and deportation, peaceably, and in such slow degrees as that the evil shall wear off insensibly and their place be pari passu, filled up by free white laborers. If, on the contrary, it is left to force itself on, human nature must shudder at the prospect held up We should in vain look for an example in the Spanish deportation or deletion of the Moors."

The Brownsville Affair Cited.

In idleness the negro is a degenerate, and when we hear some of their educators and best learned men, men at the head of their colleges and schools and some of their ministers preaching and teaching them to "spite" the white man by not working for him, if possible, it is beyond comprehension. If they would first teach them to be polite, not only to the white race, but to their own, and to cultivate morals and industry, they would have more self respect, and, with that, more ambition to labor and save, and thereby elevate themselves.

Another erroneous and fatal mistake is their clannishly shielding the criminal of their race from detection and punishment (no matter how henious the crime), which leads to many race troubles. There is no better example of this than the recent necessity of Prsident Roosevelt's dismissing in disgrace an entire battalion of negro troops from the Twenty-Fifth Infantry They would, under no condition or discipline, reveal the identity of their comrades, who, in riot, and drunkenness, shot to death and wounded several citizens of Brownsville, Texas, while stationed at Fort Brown.

They shot down unarmed men on the streets, then wantonly turned their guns on their homes, wounding several while in bed asleep. Brigadier General E. A. Garlington, inspector-general, of the army, who investigated this case, in reporting to the President, said: "The people of the United States, wherever they live, must feel assured that the men wearing the uniform of the army are their protectors, and not midnight assassins or riotous disturbers of the peace of the community in which they are stationed." If their leaders, teachers and preachers continue to fill their already degenerate minds (I mean the idle and worst element, which are in the vast majority) with prejudices and folly, it will mean the final destruction of their race by the sturdy white race of immigrants who are flocking to our shores.

In conclusion, I want to say that I have no unkind feeling for the negro, and regret to see the present young generation retrograding instead of advancing. I frequently try to advise with their parents, who seem either to have no control, or some foolish idea that they can elevate them if they keep them from doing manual labor. This is often the cause of losing their control, and they learn the mistake too late. With a little learning and idleness they soon drift into drunkenness and immorality, which leads to all sorts of vice and crime.

During the 13 years of my married life, my wife, little girl and myself have been served faithfully by three colored servants, one man and two women, whom we regard almost as members of our family, yet there has never been the slightest thought in their minds of equality. We are interested in their spiritual as well as their physical welfare, pay them good wages, furnish them a good house, and they are at no expense except their clothing.

They, in turn, are interested in our comforts and pleasures. There are hundreds of thousands of good men and women all over the South who act and feel as we do. All the South asks is that we be helped and not unjustly criticised, in solving this most difficult problem. Let us who know the conditions and the nature of the negro handle the question, which we will do with justice, intelligence and humanity.

Yours truly,
E. C. HOLT,
(President Delgado Cotton Mills.)
Wilmington, N. C.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin dieases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

Comparisons Prove Facts

A comparison of Nunnally's with other high-grade candy, will prove that their claim of superiority is not alone a claim, but an indisputable fact.

Compare the fillings, as well as the coatings of each separate piece, the variety of assortment in each box, and the care with which each box is packed, and the popular verdict will be that Nunnally's Candy is the purest and best on the market.

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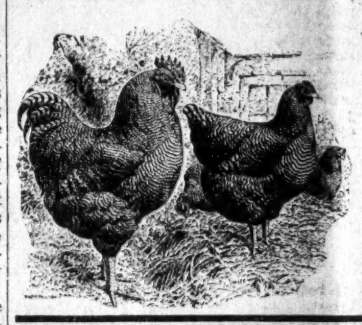

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Proposals for Paving

Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building ,until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
Jan., 24, 1907. City Engineer.
jan-25-30d.

Atlantic Nationai Bank

The Directors of this bank recently elected for the year 1907 are representative business men, who have succeeded in their private enterprises and are qualified to direct the affairs of a large financial institution.

They are William Calder, James H. Chadbourn, D. McEachern, William E. Worth, George R. French, H. L. Vollers, C. W. Yates, J. S. Armstrong, H. B. Short, D. T. McKeithan and N. A. Hunt.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus	225,000.00
Deposits	1,250,000.00

jan-13-tf

TWO DAYS LONGER

Monday and Tuesday, January 28th and 29th.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Will Continue the

BANKRUPT SALE OF DONNELLY & KING'S Stock

at Princess Street Store for Two Days More.

The Entire Stock has been Marked Down and Prices Cut Below the Cost to Manufacture.

50c Chiffon all colors 25c	35c Malines, all colors 20c
$1.00 Warner's and American Beauty Corsets, all sizes in stock per pair 60c	25c Ribbons, all colors 15c
$1.50 Warner's and American Beauty Corsets, all sizes in stock 90c	50c Ribbons, all colors 25c
$2.00 Warner's Corsets, Rust Proof all sizes, to close $1.25	75c Ribbons, all colors 45c
$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Ladies' and Children's Felt Hats, all colors, new shapes. They must go; price your choice 35c	50c Wings, all colors 25c
$2.50 Silk Velvets to close $1.10	75c Wings, all colors 25c
$1.50 Silk Velvets to close 85c	$1.00 Wings, all colors ..... 45c All fancy wings and feathers at less than half price.
$1.25 Silk Velvets to close 70c	Some Bargains are left in Black and Colored Ostrich plumes.
	3 for $1 hose to close, per pair 25c
	$1.00 Chiffon, white and black, to close 50c

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Half Price
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ACETYLENE LAMP,

don't confuse this on account of its name with any other Lamp you ever saw, it is not in any sense the same. Generates its own Gas, no wick, no Chimney, no Oil, no Dirt, absolutely Safe, Superior to any light for the Library or for reading or sewing. You must see this light however to get any kind of conception of what it is. We will be pleased to demonstrate or send this Lamp to your Home for trial.

While we had a great Christmas trade, don't get the idea that our Stock is broken or incomplete. We keep right up with the demand and are receiving new shipments every day. Big lot of Grand Rapids pieces just received. See us for your Furniture wants.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan., 26, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, firm $3.85.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm $3.50; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	256
Tar	200
Crude turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine; 98 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-8c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 1,027 bales; same day last year 474 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 26.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of one point and, in spite of lower cables, bearish visible supply figures and large estimated receipts for the new week, prices advanced to a net gain of 4 to 6 points during the middle seeion on covering of shorts and local bulls' support, which was encouraged by a bullish nglish estimate of consumption. Trading was quiet and it required only a moderate demand to advance prices.

Receipts at the ports today, 50,565 bales, against 41,530 last week, and 13,429 last year. For the week 275,000 bales, against 299,155 last week, and 132,368 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 11,466 bales, against 2,726 last year, and at Houston 14,257 bales, against 3,185 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11.00; middling gulf, 11.25. No sales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
January	—	9.38
February	—	9.35
March	9.43	9.50
April	9.50	9.53
May	9.52	9.58
June	—	9.61
July	9.52	9.66
August	9.53	9.62
September	9.58	9.65
October	9.70	9.80
December	—	9.88

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm 10 5-8; net receipts 19,418.

New Orleans Firm 10 1-2; net receipts 11,466.

Mobile—Firm 10 1-4; net receipts 352.

Savannah—Steady 10 3-16; net receipts 5,885.

Charleston—Quiet 10; net receipts 413.

Wilmington—Steady 10 1-8; net receipts 1,027.

Norfolk—Steady 10 1-2; net receipts 1,079.

Baltimore—Nominal 10 3-4.

New York—Steady 11; net receipts 86.

Boston—Nominal 11; net receipts 752.

Philadelphia—Steady 11.25.

Total today at all ports net, 50.565, Great Britain 15,576; Continent 39,893; Stock 1,277,732.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 50,565; Great Britain 15,576; Continent 39,893.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports net, 7,151,424; Great Britain 2,290,012; France, 636,314; Continent 2,128,339; Japan 123, 776.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady 10 9-16; net receipts 14,257.

Augusta—Steady 11; net receipts 570.

Memphis—Steady 10 5-16; net receipts 1,910.

St. Louis—Quiet 10 1-2; net receipts 362.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 623.

Louisville—Firm 10 1-2.

Total today—Net receipes 17,722; gross receipts 22,416; shipments 22,451; sales 2,933; stock 336,920.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Closing cotton: Spot moderate business done; prices, unchanged. American middling, 5.90. The sales of the day were 7,500 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6.700 American. Receipts, 7,000 bales, including 3,100 American. Futures opened and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C., January, 5.54; January and February, 5.53 1-2; February and March, 5.50; March and April, 5.48; April and May, 5.47 1-2; May and June, 5.46 1-2; June and July, 5.45; July and August, 5.43 1-2; August and September, 5.37 1-2; September and October, 5.34; October and November, 5.30 1-2; November and December, 5.30.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—Large sales of cotton goods for forward delivery have been made during the past week. Light weight ducks are in better demand. Print cloth stocks are very light. Fine white goods are selling freely in jobbing houses. Linens are being opened and importers' stocks are low. Burlaps are easier.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan., 26.— Money on call nominal; time loans dull but firmer; 60 days 5 per cent and ninety days and six moths 5 1-4@5 1-2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 5 3-4@6 1-4; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8540@4.8550 for demand and at 4.8125@4.8135 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.82 1-2 and 4.86 1-2; commercial bills 4.81 1-8@4.81 1-4; bar silver 68 1-2; Mexican dollars 53.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. New 4s cou	129 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	79 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line	81 1-8
Southern Railway	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper ex div	112 1-2
American Sugar Refining	131 1-4
American Tobacco Co	97 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	124
Baltimore & Ohio	116 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 3-8
L. & N.	137 1-4
New York Central	127 1-2
Norfolk & Western	87 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
Peoples Gas	96 7-8
Reading	125 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	89
Southern Pacific	93
Southern Pacific pfd	117 5-8
Southern Railway	28 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	86 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	155
U. S. Steel	45 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	105 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	34 5-8
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line	—
Standard Oil	530
Western Union	83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—FLOUR—Firm but dull; winter patents, 3.60@3.85; Minnesota patents, 4.10@4.35.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; fine white and yellow, 1.15@1.20; coarse, 1.08@1.10; kiln dried 2.60@2.70.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 82 1-2 elevator; options, 1-2c net decline; May, 85 1-4; July, 84 5-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 55 1-2 elevator; options, 1-8@1-4c net higher; January, 54; May, 52 7-8; July, 52 3-4.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 41 .

LARD—Firm; Western prime, 9.60@9.70; refined, quiet; continent, 10.10; compound, 19.00; short clear, 17.25@19.00; mess, 17.50@18.50.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6 9-16; country, 6 1-4@6 5-8.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refining, 2 31-32; centrifugal, 96; test, 3 15-32; molasses sugar, 2 32-32; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7c; Santos, No. 4, 8c; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9@12 1-2. Futures, unchanged to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 32@32 1-2; common to extra, 22@32; State dairy, common to firsts, 20@29; Western imitation creamery, extra, 24@25.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Nearby fancy white, 32; nearby choice, 29@31; mixed extra, 29@30; Western firsts, 26; seconds, 25@25 1-2.

POTATOES—Steady, inchanged.

CABBAGE—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Irregular and a shade lower on prime summer yellow. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 37 bid; prime summer yellow, 46 1-2, nominal; prime white, 55, nominal; prime winter yellow, 55, nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan., 26.—Liberal selling by local longs caused a weak finish today in the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net decline of 3-8; corn and oats were each unchanged; provisions were 5 to 7 1-2 higher.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
May	79 3-4	78 1-2	78 5-8
July	79 1-8	78 1-4	78 3-8
Sept	79	78 1-8	78 1-4
Corn			
Jan	41 7-8	41 7-8	41 7-8
May	46 1-8	45 5-8	45 3-4
July	46	45 1-2	45 5-8
Sept	46 1-2	46	46 1-8
Oats			
Jan	36	36	36
May	38 1-2	38 1-8	48 1-4
July	35 3-4	35 3-8	35 1-2
Sept	32 38	32 1-8	32 1-4
Mess pork per bbl.			
May	16.80	16.72 1-2	16.72 1-2
July	16.95	16.87 1-2	16.87 1-2
Lard per 100 lbs.			
May	9.70	9.65	9.67 1-2
July	9.72 1-2	9.67 1-2	9.70
Sept	9.85	9.80	9.85
Short ribs per 100 lbs			
May	9.40	9.32 1-2	9.35
July	9.47 1-2	9.42 1-2	9.45

Cash quotations were as follows: Winter patents, 3.20@3.50; straights, 3.00@3.24; spring patents, 3.70@3.80; straights, 310@3.50; baker's, 2.20@2.80; No. 2 spring wheat, 79@83; No. 3, 72@82; No. 2 red, 74 1-2@75 1-2; No. 2 corn, 42 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 43 1-4; No. 2 oats, 36; No. 2 white, 38 1-2; No. 3 white, 36 1-2@38; No. 2 rye, 63; short ribs side (loose), 9.00@9.25; mess pork, per barrel, 16.42 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.47 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 9.12 1-2@9.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

WOMEN IN HOSPITALS

Experiences of Mrs. Rockwood and Miss Tierney

MISS MARGARET TIERNEY MRS. CHAS. A. ROCKWOOD

A large proportion of the operations performed in our hospitals are upon women and girls for some organic trouble.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves, as every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pains at left or right of abdomen, backaches, nervous exhaustion, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, and other organic weaknesses.

All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more cases of feminine ills than any other one remedy. Such letters as thefollowing are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham to prove our claims.

Mrs. C. A. Rockwood, teacher of Parliamentary Law, of 58 Free St., Fredonia, N. Y., writes:

"For years I suffered with female trouble. It was decided that an operation was necessary, and although I submitted to a serious operation my sufferings continued, until Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it proved a marvelous remedy, so quickly did it restore my health. I cannot thank you sufficiently for the good it has done me."

Miss Margaret Tierney, of No. 328 W. 25th Street, New York, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"When only eighteen years of age our physician decided that an operation was necessary to permit of my womanly organs performing their natural functions. My mother objected and being urged by a relative to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did so. I soon improved in health, the proper conditions were established and I am well and strong, thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that may help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

NAVAL STORES

Savannah, Jan., 26.—Turpentine firm 70; sales 202; receipts 110; shipments 1,455.

Rosin firm; sales 2,324; receipts 1,710; shipments 9,578; stock 74,117; Quote: A. B. C. E. 4.00@4.10; F 4.10@4.15; G 4.15@4.20; H 4.30; I 4.50; K 500@5.15; M 5.25@5.40; N 6.00; W. G. 6.25@6.50; W. W. 6.50.

Charleston, Jan., 26.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—62 bales cotton; 11 bbls tar; 3 bb's crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—89 bales cotton; W. C. & A. Railroad—862 bales cotton; 8 bbls rosin; 52 bbls tar; 6 bbls crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 25 bbls rosin; 35 bbls tar; W. & N. Railroad—8 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 107 bbls rosin.

Steamer Alice—6 bales cotton; 31 bbls tar; 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Lyon—4 casks spirits turpentine; 116 bbls rosin; 68 bbls tar.

Total—1,027 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 256 bbls rosin; 209 bbls tar; 14 bbls crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Bertholey, (Br.) 2,433 tons, Studley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Bonsell, C. D. Maffitt.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

Leonard Parker, 246 tons, Dionne, C. D. Maffitt.

Edgar C. Ross, 380 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Methebeseck, 318 tons, Outhouse, C. D. Maffitt.

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Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are ably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Who Question the Authenticity of Vinol Testimonials Should Read the Following:

Last season we published a letter from the Rev. Geo. W. Ruland, Keene, N. H., in which he stated that he did not believe there was any other medicine which could equal the health restoring and strength creating properties of the cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, as it had done for him more than was claimed for it.

The authenticity of this statement was evidently doubted by a resident of New Haven, Conn., as the following correspondence would indicate:

Rev. Geo. W. Ruland,

Dear Sir: Will you kindly inform me if the enclosed Vinol testimonial from you is genuine, and greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,
E. L. Austin.

250 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

(Rev. Geo. W. Ruland's reply.)

Mr. E. L. Austin,

Dear Sir: Replying to your courteous inquiry, I take pleasure in saying Yes, the tesimonial is genuine, and I would add more emphatic words to express my confidence in Vinol as a blood and nerve tonic and a safe restorative.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. W. Ruland.

Our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, says: "Vinol is simply the medicinal elements of cod liver oil in a concentrated form, the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added, and if it fails to create strength and health for run-down, debilitated people, old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, and after a severe sickness, or if it fails to cure a hacking cough, chronic cold, throat or bronchial trouble we will return every cent paid for it." Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

NOTE.—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Wilmington, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

Rehder's Big Clearing Sale begins tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Don't fail to be there. **

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Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,195.74	115.527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
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Went to her cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone.
Her cupboard was bare,
But her Bank Book was near,
So she went out and bought him one.

MORAL—Save while you can in order that you may have something to fall back on when your cupboard is bare.

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MURDER MYSTERY IN NEW YORK

Another Tragedy Startles American Metropolis the Victim Being a Physician

MASKED MAN SHOT DOCTOR

He Refuses to Say Who Fired Two Bullets Into His Body—Strange Man Entered Room With Handkerchief Over Face.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan., 26.—Dr. Charles W. Townsend, one of the best known physicians and surgeons on Staten Island, was shot and probably mortally wounded while in bed in his home at New Brighton, S. I., early today. The case is surrounded by mystery, but from the meagre details which have been permitted to leak out by the officials it is believed that the doctor was the victim of a man who sought vengeance for some real or fancied wrong.

Dr. Townsend at first declared that his wounds were inflicted by a burglar but later said he knew the man who did it.

"I know perfectly well who shot me," he told the police, "but I shall not tell you his name. I do not want the man arrested. There is no need of sacrificing still another life."

A cabman named Silverman, who answered the description, given by Dr. Townsend of his assailant, was arrested. When he was taken to the bedside of the dying man, however, the doctor refused to identify him. "I didn't tell you it was Silverman that shot me," said the doctor to the officer who made the arrest. "I merely said that my assailant looked like this man. Silverman is a friend of mine, and he is not the man who fired the shots at me."

Dr. Townsend's home is a handsome residence a block from the New Brighton railroad station. The doctor and his wife occupied the front room, on the secodn floor, his aged mother slept in a room in the rear of the doctor's and his four children in another room on the same floor.

About 3:45 o'clock this morning the doctor's wife was awakened by some noise and saw a strange man in the room. In one hand the intruder carried a lighted match and in the other a revolver. The lower part of his face was covered with a handkerchief. Mrs. Townsend screamed and her husband awoke. The stranger advanced on the doctor and declared that he was going to kill him. He forced Dr. Townsend to get up and it is understood that he said something but what it was the coroner will not reveal.

Dr. Townsend was in a half sitting position when the intruder fired. The bullet struck the doctor a glancing blow in the stomach and then buried itself in the bed clothes. Again the stranger fired and this time the bullet hit the doctor in the abdomen and pierced the intestines. As soon as he had fired the second shot the assailant fled from the room, ran down stairs and escaped.

The intruder gained admission to the house by forcing a window in the doctor's office on the ground floor. Tracks also were found leading from the house to the water's edge and it is believed that the assailant, after his crime, made his escape in a boat, which had been provided in advance for that purpose.

Dr. Townsend died this (Sunday) morning at an early hour.

TOO MUCH WOMEN IN IT.

Confederate Veterans Have to Take Second Place in Reunions.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—Maids and matrons of honor and other fair sponsors hereafter appointed for the United Confederate Veterans must be provided for by some means outside of the treasury of that organization according to orders issued by General Stephen D. Lee tonight. General Lee said:

"It cannot be denied that what was intended as an honor to the descendants of the glorious women of the Confederacy has grown to such a degree that Confederate soldiers have been in a manner forced into second place."

He announces that this matter will be brought to the attention of the Richmond re-union this year, and that pending action by the veterans he will abstain from appointing a chief sponsor and maid of honor for the re-union.

"It is absolutely necessary," he continued, "that the expenses of the reunion cities be reduced," and he wishes it "distinctly understood that the outlay for entertainment of all sponsors and maids of honor must be borne by those who make the appointments."

A second order announces the date of the seventeenth annual reunion for June 1, 2 and 3.

Pearl Buttons, 1c. dozen; 25 and 35c. Ribbon, 17c yard this week at Rehder's. **

50c. Negligee Shirts, 39c.; $12.50 Suits $8.50 this week at Rehder's. **

Better buy a lot at Mercer Place now, than later wish you had. **

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The best 6 and 7c. light Calicoes 5c. at Gaylord's Monday. **

A house and lot at Mercer place will get you city rent, and save you city tax. **

$1,000 worth Tips and Plumes half price. 75c. and $1 Hats, 25c.; $2 Hats 98c. This week at Rehder's. **

Go to Rehder's this week for Bargains. **

RUMORS FLYING ABOUT THAW CASE

Hints of New Discovery of Motives For Killing of Stanford White.

HE WROTE NOTES TO EVELYN

Denial of Gossip That Harry and His Chorus Girl Wife Will Be Divorced—Mae McKenzie Causes Hard Feelings.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

New York, Jan. 26.—Rumors of differences between Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, on one side, and Mrs. William Thaw and the Countess of Yarmouth, mother and sister, respectively, of Harry K. Thaw, on the other, which were started yesterday, continued to be circulated today, despite a denial by Thaw's counsel that any such differences existed. The reported differences are said to have arisen over the continued presence in the court room of Miss Mae MacKenzie, the former chorus girl, who invariably accompanied Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and sits by her during the session of the court. Miss MacKenzie is said to have been the younger Mrs. Thaw's constant companion since Harry Thaw shot Stanford White.

It was reported today that Delphin M. Delmas, the San Francisco lawyer, who came to defend Thaw, went to the Hotel Lorraine, where the relatives of Harry Thaw are staying, in the hope of reconciling any difference which have arisen between the women. It was said that Evelyn Thaw made the first step to placate her mother-in-law and sister-in-law, and that Mr. Delmas only consented to try to smooth over their misunderstandings on the agreement that Miss MacKenzie should discontinue her appearance in court.

Harry Thaw is said to have discussed this matter with A. Russell Peabody, of his counsel, when Mr. Peabody visited him in the Tombs prison today. Afterwards Mr. Peabody said:

"I don't believe that Mr. Delmas knows that Miss MacKenzie is in the court room. He is there to work and I don't believe he gives the woman a thought. Early last Summer, when Evelyn Thaw was practically all alone, Miss MacKenzie was with her most of the time. It is only natural to suppose that Mrs. Thaw wants to have Miss MacKenzie with her now, even if the other members of her husband's family are with her."

He was then asked to state whether there is any truth in the stories that Thaw has received many threatening letters since he has been in the Toombs.

"I want to talk to counsel about this matter before I say anything about it; it is possible that I may have something to say later," said Mr. Peabody. "My client has received hundreds of letters during the time he has been awaiting trial in the Tombs, and I have seen nearly all of them. None of the missives sent by others than friends and relatives could be classed as threatening. About one in a hundred of the letters contained what may be described as unfavorable comment, and that is a light percentage, as letter writing cranks, as a rule, use strong words in their uncalled for communications."

The jurors were kept under close surveillance at their hotel today. The wives of two of them called last night, but their guards only permit conversations in the presence of another juror and one of the guards.

Mr. Peabody said that Miss MacKenzie had proved herself one of the best friends Mrs. Evelyn Thaw ever had, and that she took care of Mrs. Thaw last Summer when the young woman was "suffering agony greater than that borne by any woman in New York," and has been devoted ever since.

"Is it to be expected that now Mrs. Harry Thaw would cast her friend aside, just for the sake of appearances" Mr. Peabody asked.

He declared that there was no more truth in the report than other relatives of Thaw have quarreled with Evelyn Thaw because of her friendship for Miss MacKenzie. He said that Mrs. William Thaw and her her daughters have never had the slightest objection to the intimacy of the pair, and that this applied to the Countess of Yarmouth, who, he said, had not been in court for the past three days because she was so overwrought by the first day's proceedings that she had to stay in the hotel to recuperate. He promised that she would be in court Monday if she recovered.

Mr Peabody said that the report that Mr. Delmas had delivered an ultimatum that he would withdraw from the case unless Mae McKenzie was kept out of the court room, is absolutely without foundation and he said that Mr. Delmas had not declared at the Yale Club that either he or Miss McKenzie would have to keep out of the court room.

Mr. Peabody also declared that the report that Harry Thaw and his wife were contemplating a divorce if Thaw is acquitted, is also false. He said that Thaw and his wife "are more inseparably bound together today than before the tragedy."

It was said that evidence will be put before the jury that ever since the Madison Square Garden tragedy last June, the entire living expenses of Mae McKinzie have been paid by some one connected with the Thaw family. The district attorney is said to have copies of bills paid on Miss McKenzie's account at the Hotel Lorraine. Miss McKinzie will appear as a witness for the prosecution during the trial, having been subpoenaed by the district attorney.

One of the reports in circulation today dealing with Thaw's motive for shooting Stanford White was to the effect that on the night before the shooting, Thaw called on White and exacted from him a promise that he would never try to communicate with Evelyn Thaw again. It was also reported that while at dinner in the Cafe Martin, four hours before the tragedy, Thaw intercepted a note from White asking Mrs. Thaw to meet him.

Rooms are reported to have been engaged in this city for eight Pittsburg witnesses for Thaw, to be brought to this city under the care of Roger O'Mara, the Pittsburg detective.

The seven jurors are comfortably housed at the Broadway Central Hotel, seventeen rooms with baths and a private dining room having been engaged for them. The jurors so far selected are accepting the situation in a philosophical manner. The plans of the defense, while they have not definitely developed, are believed to be as at first supposed, emotional insanity and an appeal to the "higher law." Only the faintest indication in this direction has appeared at the trial thus far, and that was yesterday when Clifford W. Hartridge, chief counsel for Thaw, asked a prospective juror this question: "Would you take into consideration all the evidence tending to show the condition of the man's (Thaw's) mind at the time of the killing of Stanford White."

Some choice lots at Mercer Place yet unsold. Investigate. **

Monday 8c. Dress Ginghams, 6c yard at Gaylord's. **

Six more days of Gaylord's Big Sale, 10 to 12 o'clock each day, Mennen's Talcum Powder, 10c. at Gaylord's. **

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WARM WIRELETS

Frederick Mariott, who was seriously injured at the Daytona races in Florida Friday, was resting easily last night.

The fire in the cotton cargo of the British steamer Inkula, bound from Galveston to New York, was gotten under control yesterday at Norfolk.

The funeral of the late Col. J. P Menitree, purchasing agent of the Southern Railroad, will take place Monday at Washington, with interment at Rock Creek cemetery.

The Programme for the Jamestown Exposition opening April 26th, includes opening prayer by Bishop Randolph, of Virginia; address by President Roosevelt, military review, etc.

Dr. Henry N. Fields, last of the Fields brothers, Cyrus W. and others, died last night at Stockbridge, Mass. He was editor of the Evangelist of New York, and author of several books of travel.

Pending further information Secretary Taft announces that no announcement as to the Panama canal contract will be made before Monday. There was a conference on the question at the White House yesterday afternoon.

A Dayton, Ohio, street car was struck by a Big Four fast train yesterday, the car being carried nearly a square before the train could be stopped. Miss Lillian Huber was killed and 16 other passengers injured, two of them fatally.

A dispatch from Bluefield, W. Va., says an earthquake shock, lasting almost a minute, was felt there at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Houses were badly shaken and people jumped from their beds in fright. No serious damage is reported.

With a view to ending frauds in connection with public lands, President Roosevelt has directed that hereafter no patent shall be issued to public land until after investigation by an authorized agent. Orders are sent to the officials of the General Land office.

The annual Winter banquet of the Gridiron Club was given at the New Willard in Washington last night. The dinner was a skit on centralization. President Roosevelt, Mr. Fairbanks and othed government representatives and a host of literary and newspaper men were present.

The Georgia Immigration Association announces arrangements with steamship lines to bring to this country within the next three weeks several hundred Scottish and Swedish immigrants. The immigrants are to be landed at Savannah, and the State will assist with the movement.

Read Admiral P. F. Harrington, U. S. Navy, has submitted to the Navy Department an estimate of $15,000 for placing additional anchorage marks in Hampton Roads, and the adjacent waters ready ready by the middle of April to receive the foreign fleets coming to the Jamestown Exposition.

Simple but impressive funeral services were conducted in Washington yesterday over the remains of the late Senator Alger, Dr. Radcliff, the Senator's former pastor and his friend, and Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Chaplain of the Senate officiating. The remains were sent to Detroit for interment.

John Sloney, the Tidewater contractor who was arrested charged with peonage, was yesterday sent on to the Federal Grand Jury by United States Commissioner White, after a hearing that lasted two days. Saloney was released on $500 bail to appear at Roanoke February 19, when the United States District Court meets.

The car shortage question was considered at the White House yesterday afternoon. The president will send a special message to Congress dealing with the question urging legislation of a remedial nature. The State Commerce Commission has framed certain regulations that the President will probably adopt in his recommendations.

FIRE TRAGEDY IN COTTON MILL

Four Boys Burned To Death and Five Missing at Dover, New Hampshire.

CHARRED BODIES IN RUINS

Many Operatives Had Narrow Escape in Wild Panic—Thrilling Rescues By Firemen—Property Loss Half Million Dollars.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Dover, N. H., Jan. 26.—Dover's most disastrous fire, which occured today, cost the lives of four and probably five young mill operatives and a property loss of half a million dollars. The fire destroyed Mill No. 1, of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company. The bodies of four boys, charged beyond identification, were found in the smoking ruins and the five boys are known to be missing. It is believed that another body will be discovered. The missing boys are: Charles Cosgrove, aged 16 years; Constantine Elopulous, aged 16 years; John Nicholopulus, aged 15 years; — Reden, aged 15 years; — Hesterday, aged 15 years.

Several of the injured were hurt while descending by ropes.

The fire broke out in the mill not long after the 500 or more operatives had assembled for the their work. Friction from a belt generated sparks which lodged in a mass of cotton, and the flames quickly spread throughout the building. The exits soon became blocked by a struggling mass of mill hands, and many were obliged to jump from the windows. Others secured ropes and descended to the ground.

There were several daring rescues by firemen. Four imprisoned men on the fourth floor were taken out of a window, though not until they had climbed one by one down a stout pole which the firemen had made fast to the top of a ladder too short to reach the window sill. The total loss is $500,000, covered by insurance.

Don't you want to get a bargain in millinery, if so, visit the bankrupt sale of Donnelly & King. **

Maine Seed Potatoes

325 Bags White Bliss Potatoes.
300 Bags Red Bliss Potatoes.
200 Bags Early Rose Potatoes
40 Tubs G. E. Butter.
75 Cream Cheese.
100 Dozen Table Peaches.
80 Dozen Pie Peaches.
290 Dozen Sugar Corn.
100 Dozen Okra and Tomatoes.
100 Dozen Canned Apples.
50 Dozen Early June Peaches.
250 Dozen 3lb Tomatoes.
100 Dozen 1lb Tomatoes.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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so I close with love to the baby.

JOHN.

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